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JSP CHAIRMAN ASUKATA CONFERS WITH KIM IL-SONG

Tokyo SHAKAITO in Japanese Jul 78 pp 133-137

[Summary of conversation between President Kim Il-song and Chairman Asukata, 13 May 78]

[Text] Affirmation of Common Struggle

A Japan Socialist Party (JSP) delegation, headed by Ichio Asukata, made its fifth visit to North Korea and conferred with President Kim Il-song in suburbs of Pyongyang on 13 May. From beginning to end the talk was conducted in a friendly manner and lasted about 3 hours, including a lunch in between. The content of the talk is as follows:

President Kim Il-song: Thank you for visiting our country so soon after successfully concluding the Socialist Party Convention. I believe this is indication of the deep trust between our two parties.

Chairman Ichio Asukata: We appreciate the congratulatory message you sent to the party convention. We are grateful for having been invited to the beautiful Democratic People's Republic of Korea. At the meeting with your vice president there was complete agreement between the policies of our two parties.

We will intensify our opposition to the Japan-South Korea treaty, the [U.S.-Japan] security pact and fight for the withdrawal of U.S. military bases. We oppose views such as "cross recognition," or "joining the United Nations," which are maneuvers to fabricate "Two Koreas," and we will attempt to overcome the Japan-South Korea alliance in the Diet as well as outside the Diet. We will do our utmost to fight for our struggle, including the withdrawal of American troops from Okinawa. Let our two parties cooperate in the struggle.

President Kim: I am grateful. The Socialist Party has been giving active support for the struggle of the people, and I am happy that we share the same views in advancing our common struggle.

For Japan's autonomy, I believe the policy of the Socialist Party Convention is correct. Not only do Japanese and Koreans demand independence, but so do people of the entire world. Where do you find a man who wants to be subjugated and controlled? It is natural for one to demand his own independence. Who is preventing this? It is the U.S. imperialists who are preventing the Koreans and Japanese from getting their independence. This is why we are carrying on a common struggle.

It was natural for you, Chairman Asukata, to have upheld at your party convention the policy to win genuine freedom and independence by breaking loose from U.S. imperialists' control.

I am pleased that you feel there is complete agreement [between your party and] our party representatives. From the day you [and your party] came to visit [North Korea] I did not doubt that our views were in agreement. This is because we have been traditionally friendly. It is through traditional friendship and solidarity that we support and help one another and learn from each other.

The representatives of both parties gathered in a hall and between two parties there was nothing that we could not understand.

(Our hope) is that the Japanese Government will break loose from the U.S. Government's control. This is your urgent struggle, and it is also our common desire.

I think that if Japan were to take an independent course, break loose from the control of the U.S. Government and stand together with the Third World nations, it can assist the Third World countries because it is technologically superior, and I believe that the Third World can contribute (to Japan) with their industrial raw materials.

Since Japan is economically advanced, is it not true that it can sustain itself adequately without being threatened by the United States? To be burdened with U.S. imperialism is much like being burdened with a patient afflicted with "om" (scabies--a contagious skin disease caused by scabies worms). "The worms" in the stomach must be removed. Because the Japanese Government is burdened by the danger called U.S. imperialism, we end up hating both Japan and U.S. imperialism, don't we? If Japan were to take an independent course, she would be welcomed by the Third World.

Japan is an island nation and depends on other countries for many natural resources. The only path Japan should take is to stand together with the people of the Third World and help them with their technical know-how. If there is an identity of interests [between Japan and the Third World], Japan does not have to be burdened with the United States, does it?

The Japanese reactionaries believe that they cannot survive unless they support U.S. imperialism, but this is not so. Your party should adhere to independence and stand together with the peoples of the Third World and the progressive people of the world.

Every nation in the world maintains that South Korea is a puppet, except the governments of the United States and Japan. A puppet is a puppet.

Even if one were to deny this, who would believe it when people the world over consider [South Korea] as a puppet government?

There are some who try to include the puppet government of the South as a member of the nonaligned [nations], but the South cannot even get near the front gate of the nonaligned movement. Peoples of the world know that the South is a U.S. puppet. In my opinion, it is unreasonable that some Japanese Government [officials] say that the South is not a puppet.

We are not attacking the Japanese Government. The Japanese Government is unable to withstand the pressures from the United States, and thus it takes the stance that it does. I think that through you, the [Japanese] people are awakening, and I think it's just a matter of time.

Naturally, I feel that it will take time to abrogate the Japan-Korea treaty. But you must carry on by upholding justice.

Fabrication of two Koreas is an American strategic policy. The U.S. attempt to give freedom to travel [to the DPRK] is also aimed at "cross-recognition." Carter has been undertaking human rights diplomacy, but the country where suppression of human rights is most serious is South Korea. In the South, a person's head is cut off by a mere mention of the word "unification." Are Christians communists? When Christians oppose Pak Chong-hui, they are suppressed as communists. If South Korea is democratized, (North and South) can be unified.

First Democratize South Korea

We will not force a socialist system on South Korea. They need not oppose our system. It is all right to leave the two systems as they are.

Democratization is not simple. Oppression [in South Korea] is severe--even Christians cannot express (their own views), and therefore people remain completely ignorant. In order to awaken the South Korean people, it is necessary to convey the voice of democratization [to them] via Japan. People listen to Japanese broadcasts and read newspapers. By spreading the cries of democratization of the South via Japan, the common struggle can be expanded.

If South Korea becomes democratized, tension in Korea will disappear. In my opinion, a war will not occur immediately. This is because the United States is not in condition to start (a war).

After the United States was defeated in the Korean War and the Vietnam War, American youths [began to] use opium [i.e., narcotics] and are now unable to fight a war.

It appears that President Carter is most unpopular of all past American presidents. According to American magazines, 75 percent of the people supported him in the beginning, but currently the support [for Carter] does not even come to 40 percent. Even in the area of diplomacy, he is backing away from the withdrawal of [troops] from South Korea; human rights diplomacy is a complete failure; negotiations with the Soviets on nuclear arms limitation, as well as problems in the Middle and Near East, have not been resolved. His only accomplishment is the Panama Canal issue. His prestige has fallen and his relationship with Congress is poor. If this is the case, I do not believe he can work.

He also says that "the withdrawal" from South Korea will be accomplished in a 5-year period, but this is a lie.

We must continue to censure American military exercises. As far as the actual exercises are concerned, it is like hitting an empty can to chase away sparrows and does not amount to much. They do serve to frighten the South Korean people, however.

The United States is concerned about two things. First, because Pak's suppression is continuing, people may rebel and in the end a rebellion or revolution may occur and it thinks if that happens, the DPRK might get involved. Its second concern, however, is the difficulty in supporting the "Pak regime." Thus, even if they tried to replace Pak it is not easy. The U.S. situation is such that it cannot let go of the "tiger's tail" nor continue to hold on to it. This is why it is putting up a bold front and making threats.

B-52's are coming to South Korea from Okinawa to practice bombing. Even last year there were 28 such exercises. The threat is: "Since the United States is a powerful nation, it is useless to start an uprising." The threat is also directed to the Japanese people.

This is why you, Chairman Asukata, are correct when you look simultaneously at withdrawal of American troops from Okinawa and the withdrawal from South Korea, and we support you completely. This is linked to the common struggle of the peoples of both countries. I agree in joining firmly the hands of two parties from here on and adhering to independence and continuing our common struggle.

Chairman Asukata: For us, there are three things to struggle for: First, the Fukuda cabinet is allying with South Korea and the United States, and it has given support to "two Koreas" and "cross-recognition." This is wrong. (The JSP) is appealing within and outside the Diet that

independent peaceful unification is right. In addition, we must vigorously fight to get the United States to withdraw its troops from Okinawa. Even if troops are withdrawn from the South, there will be no change if modern arms remain in Okinawa.

Our second struggle is to assist in the democratization struggle of South Korea. Our difficulty is [knowing] which group is interested in democratization. We think that perhaps there are Pak Chong-hui partisans around, too.

Our third struggle is that we must solidify democratic forces in the world and continue our support for the unification of Korea. One way of doing this is by making success of the "World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Unification of Korea" to be held in November. We must solidify the democratic forces, civilized men and students from [all over] the world. Since our party is a member of the Socialist International, we will continue to maintain our correct posture even within this organization. At the international summit conference held in Tokyo at the end of last year, I was astounded by the remark made by [a member of] one Japanese political party: "As long as there is a [threat] of North Korea advancing into South Korea, Pak Chong-hui regime is inevitable," and I refuted his remark. This is our struggle.

Since we do not think the Fukuda cabinet will be reformed, there is no other recourse but to topple it and establish a reformist coalition government.

In the area of rousing public opinion, since our fishermen are able to catch fish within the 200-mile boundary through your concern, Mr President, our fishermen are grateful. They also have begun to show understanding toward Korea's independent and peaceful unification. Thirty thousand fishermen and their families, a total of 100,000 people, have been saved. This had a great impact on public opinion, and these fishermen will serve as "reinforcements" in our struggle against U.S. imperialism, and we hope that you can continue to give us your support even after 30 June. It will bring happiness to fishermen who have been shut out by the Soviet Union and the United States.

Pyongyang's Children's Art Troupe is very popular [in Japan]. We hope to have your support for this kind of exchange in the future.

Problem of Fishery Agreement Was Resolved

President Kim: As for the fishermen issue, I believe there are no problems between our two parties. I believe it would be good to talk about such issues as an extension of (the tentative fishing agreement). Since you attach such importance to [this point], we too will give the matter serious consideration. It will not be difficult because this tentative agreement is not to further enrich the Japanese [fishing] monopoly, but it is a problem concerning small fishermen and is something we are both concerned with.

I have one request to make. You people must educate the fishermen not to enter the military boundary line. The reason why we are intensifying control is that we are confronting American imperialism, as well as Pak, and we cannot help but take this measure. As you are aware, there was the Pueblo incident. We have a radar network so if [the Pueblo crew] had used [their radar], we could have detected it, but since they did not use it for a period of 1 month, we thought that it was a fishing vessel. During the day they were 40 to 50 nautical miles out at sea, and at night they came to shore and were carrying on espionage activities. In this manner, spy ships from the South enter our [territory] as fishing boats, and, therefore, it is a measure we must take.

Chairman Asukata: I can well understand the situation. Among fishermen there are some who feel that perhaps it would be good to have a permit from Chosen Sorea and the Socialist Party.

President Kim: Even this year there were two or three incidents involving [fishing boats] entering our military boundary line. If that is the case, don't you think even our good deeds will give a bad impression?

I am happy that the Children's Arts Troupe is performing well. Since this is due to the effort of democratic people in Japan, as well as the Socialist Party, I am grateful.

"Thanks" to Socialism--(At the Luncheon)

President Kim: The youths who were involved in the (Yodo [phonetic] ship incident) are vigorously learning and working. Right now they are ashamed that they had done wrong. They send me letters also.

Chairman Asukata: Do you get together with your grandchildren?

President Kim: I don't live with my grandchildren, but on holidays and days off, they come to see me. When I am with them, I forget about other things so I can rest.

Chairman Asukata: Are the Koreans who left Japan and repatriated doing fine?

President Kim: (Citing a driver and a blind girl as an example) They are working very hard for the country and are leading a happy life. They say that socialism is good and are grateful for it.

Question from the delegation: How is the life of artists in your country?

President Kim: Because their work is like that of a heavy laborer, their life is fully guaranteed. Their [artistic] level is high and their ideology is also high. Art under socialism is the life of the people, so the more improvement there is in people, the more cheerful will art become. People do not lead their life by eating and working alone; they also have artistic need. Without the development of art, perhaps people will become decadent.

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DPRK PAPER HAILS ANNIVERSARY OF KIM IL-SONG CLASSIC WORK

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0410 GMT 19 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--Papers here 17 September carried articles on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the publication "Against Passivism and Conservatism in Socialist Construction," an immortal classic work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song (16 September 1958).

NODONG SINMUN said in its article:

This work made public by the great leader at a national meeting of production innovators is a classic work which propounded the original idea that the revolution must be continued till the final victory of the revolutionary cause of *chuche* after the victory of the socialist revolution; it carries an enormous significance in achieving an incessant leap and innovation, smashing passivism and conservatism, the main obstacles of socialist construction.

In the work the great leader declared to the world that a socialist system free from exploitation and oppression had been established in our country and gave a comprehensive elucidation of strategic tasks for achieving the complete victory of socialism and the policy and concrete tasks and ways for their fulfillment.

He, to begin with, gave an original exposition of the strategic tasks of the continued revolution after the victory of the socialist revolution and its main content.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught:

"The main task confronting us is to consolidate the socialist system in the northern half of the republic and, by developing it still further, to complete the building of a socialist society."

They he put forward the unique policy of powerfully pushing ahead with the three revolutions--ideological, technical and cultural--as the basic content of the continued revolution, thus profoundly expounding the revolutionary stand and strategic ways to be consistently adhered to by a working-class party in socialist construction.

He set forth in the work the task of the ideological revolution for arming all the working people with the chuche idea and the task of the cultural revolution for enhancing their cultural and technical standards.

On the basis of an all-round analysis of the necessity of the technical revolution, he taught that uninterrupted innovations should be effected in all domains for carrying out socialist industrialisation and successfully conducting socialist construction.

He taught that what is particularly important in the innovatory movement is to energetically wage a movement for collective innovation.

He also taught that another important point of this movement is to strengthen creative cooperation between the workers and technicians and intensify the struggle against conservatism and passivism. In this he gave an all-round analysis of the essence of conservatism and its ideological origin and indicated detailed ways for shattering it and effecting constant innovations.

This classic work of the great leader, says the article, is a programmatic work which clearly indicated to our people the inevitability and strategic tasks and ways of the continued revolution after the victory of the socialist revolution and an immortal classic work that showed a straight path along which the revolutionary peoples heading for socialism and communism could confidently advance with a clear goal, by developing and perfecting with his originality the revolutionary idea and theory of the working class on the continued revolution.

His classic work has been embodied in the revolutionary practice of our country to display its enormous vitality without reserve and the originality and judiciousness of all the ideas and theories propounded in the work have been patently proved in actual life, declares the article.

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DPRK LEADERS MEET WITH VARIOUS FOREIGN DELEGATIONS

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0419 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--Cadres of our country met and had friendly conversations with foreign delegations which had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Comrade O Chin-u met the party and government delegation of the Congo headed by Nikola Okonggo, member of the Military Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour and director of the General Political Bureau of the National People's Army and second vice minister of defence.

Comrade So Chol met the government delegation of Cape Verde headed by Alvaro Tavares, member of the Political Bureau of the People's Revolutionary Armed Forces of the Republic of Cape Verde.

Comrade Kye Ung-tae met the government delegation of Indonesia headed by Cosmas Batbara, minister of people's housing of the Republic of Indonesia; the party and government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen headed by Mahmud Sa'id al-Madhi, member of the Central Committee of the United National Front Political Organization and minister of trade and supply of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen; the party and government delegation of Sao Tome and Principe headed by Flavio Peres dos Santos, member of the steering committee of the Movement for the Liberation of Sao Tome and Principe and minister of social equipment and the environment; the party and government delegation of the Sudan headed by Muhammad Hashim Awad, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Sudan Socialist Union and assistant to secretary general for development and service and minister of cooperation; and the government delegation of Seychelles headed by Isme Jumeau, member of the Central Executive Committee and national treasurer of the Seychelles People's Progressive Front.

Comrade Kim Yong-nam met the delegation of the South West Africa People's Organization headed by Katamila Kaveke, member of the Political Bureau of the

South West Africa People's Organization, its vice chairman and representative in Tanzania; the delegation of the Zimbabwean Patriotic Front headed by Simon Muzenda, vice chairman of the ZANU; the delegation of the Malta Labour Party headed by Joseph Filletti, vice chairman of the Central Committee of the Malta Labour Party; and the delegation of the Labour Party of Spain headed by Eladio Garcia Castro, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Labour Party of Spain.

Comrade Kim Hwan met the party and government delegation of Sierra Leone headed by D. F. Sheares, deputy general secretary of the All-People's Congress of Sierra Leone and minister of culture and tourism.

Ho Tam, vice premier and foreign minister, met the government delegation of Upper Volta headed by Ouedraogo Mousha Ernest, director of the secretariat of the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Upper Volta.

Comrade Chong Chun-ki met the delegation of the Shimonoseki City Assemblymen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship headed by Shigetoshi Tanaka, chairman of the Shimonoseki City Assemblymen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship.

Comrade Kong Chin-tae met the delegation of the Progressist Socialist Party of Lebanon headed by Farid Gebrane, vice president of the Progressist Socialist Party of Lebanon, member of Parliament and president of the Lebanese Committee for the Reunification of Korea; and the party and government delegation of Angola headed by Punza Manuel Quarta, member of the Central Committee of the MPLA-Workers Party and coordinator of the UIGE Provincial Party Committee.

Comrade Kang Hui-won met representative of the government of Kuwait Muhammad Abu al-Hasan, ambassador of the State of Kuwait to China; and delegate of the Austrian Government Robert Marschik, special envoy of the president of the Republic of Austria.

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DPRK LEADERS MEET VISITING FOREIGN DELEGATIONS

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1042 GMT 12 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--Cadres of our country met and had friendly conversations with foreign delegations which came to our country to attend celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Comrade Kim Yong-nam met the delegation of the Japan Socialist Party headed by Airo Kitayama, vice chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party; the delegation of the German Communist Party headed by Hermann Gautier, vice chairman of the German Communist Party; the delegation of the French Socialist Party headed by Philippe Machefer, member of the Directing Committee of the French Socialist Party and member of Senate; the delegation of the Progressive Gaullists Union of France headed by Dominique Galle, general secretary of the Progressive Gaullists Union of France; the delegation of the Italian Communist Party headed by Pietro Conti, member of the leadership of the Italian Communist Party and member of Parliament, and the delegation of the Italian Socialist Party headed by Antonio Landolfi, member of the Central Committee of the Italian Socialist Party, member of its direction and member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Parliament.

Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam met special envoy of the president and government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka Chitra Raja Dias Desinghe, ambassador of Sri Lanka to China; the government delegation of the Guinea-Bissau headed by Alexandre Nunes Correia, secretary general of the State Commissariat for Foreign Affairs, member of the National Council of the African Party for Independence in Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde and member of the Autonomous Section Committee of Bissau; the government delegation of Mali headed by Sekou Ly, state secretary for internal affairs of the Republic of Mali, and delegate of the party and government of Jamaica Louis Lindsay, special adviser of Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley on political mobilization and chief technical director of the Ministry of Parliamentary and Regional Affairs.

Comrade Chong Chun-ki met the government delegation of Thailand headed by M. P. Kasem S. Kasemsi, ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to our country, and the delegation of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (Sohyo) headed by Kanji Takayama, vice chairman of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan and chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the All-Japan Metal Industry Workers' Union.

Comrade Kong Chin-tae met the government delegation of Malaysia headed by Michael Chen Wing Sum, minister of housing and local government of the Federation of Malaysia, and the information delegation of the government of the Jordan headed by Mostafa Jaber, adviser of the Ministry of Information of the Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan.

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AFGHAN AND NEPALESE DELEGATIONS WELCOMED

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1533 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on the Komsan Cooperative Farm, Sukchon County, on 11 September to welcome the party and government delegation of Afghanistan and the government delegation of Nepal which had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Speaking first at the meeting, Kwon Chong-ok said that our country, Afghanistan and Nepal, being Asian nations alike, have fought imperialism and colonialism for a long time. Our people sincerely rejoice, as over their own, over the successes the Afghan and Nepalese peoples have made in the struggle for the building of a new society and for the independent development of their countries, the speaker declared, and said:

Our people will advance in close unity with the peoples of Nepal and Afghanistan in the common cause against imperialism and other dominationist forces and for independence, sovereignty and for the building of a new society, the speaker emphasised.

Speaking next, head of the party and government delegation of Afghanistan Dastagir Anjshiri, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Afghanistan People's Democratic Party and minister of public works, said that he was deeply moved by the report of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the central celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

His report carries great significance not only for the Korean revolution but also for the revolutionary struggle of the nonaligned countries and serves as a banner of struggle and a programme of the revolutionary movement of the revolutionary peoples of the world, he stressed.

Declaring that the party and government of Afghanistan fully support the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification advanced

by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and oppose the "two Koreas" plot of the enemy, he said: We earnestly hope that Korea will soon be reunified into one as desired by the Korean people.

In his speech head of the government delegation of Nepal, S. S. Rana, member of the National Panchayet of the Kingdom of Nepal, stressed that his delegation deemed it greatest honour to have been received by the great leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song.

We could witness the great successes made by the Korean people under the wise guidance of the great leader, he said.

He sincerely hoped that the Korean people would realise their just desire for the peaceful reunification of the country.

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SYRIAN PARTY DELEGATION WELCOMED AT MEETING

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1527 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 11 September at the Kaesong Municipal House of Culture in welcome of the Syrian party and government delegation which had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Addressing the meeting first, Kim Yong-chon said that the friendship and cooperation between the two peoples have been efflorescing and developing still further with each passing day since the historic meeting between Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our people, and President Hafiz al-Asad, the leader of advance of the Syrian people, in Pyongyang.

The Korean people warmly hail the successes made by the fraternal Syrian people in the independent development of the country and in the building of a new society and actively support their just struggle for defending the territorial integrity and national dignity, he declared.

Speaking next, (Suheil Sakarib), member of the national leadership of the Ba'th Arab Socialist Party and minister of national students and public organizations, said: It is natural for us to have come to Korea which is fighting against the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy, and the South Korean reactionaries. The two peoples, he declared, will surely win victory in the struggle against imperialism, colonialism and Zionism and for the building of a new society.

We extend congratulations to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the guide of the world fighters, who has devoted his all to the great Korean people and the world people, he stressed.

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ROMANIAN DELEGATION VISITS PLACES IN PYONGYANG

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1104 GMT 10 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Sep (KCNA)--The Romanian party and government delegation headed by Comrade Manea Manescu, member of the Executive Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and premier of the government, visited the memorial of the victory in the fatherland liberation war, the Kim Il-song University and various other places in Pyongyang.

On 8 September the delegation went to the memorial of the victory in the fatherland liberation war.

After inspecting the memorial, the head of the delegation said that the Korean people would surely reunify the fatherland in the near future.

The guests also visited the Kim Il-song University.

They inspected a hall where gifts sent by the respected and beloved leader were on display and laboratories and other educational facilities.

The head of the delegation said: The university set up by the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il-song is the highest seat of science and education. Korea has made big successes in the field of science and education.

He continued:

The friendly and cooperative relations between the two peoples, provided by the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il-song and the respected and beloved leader of the Romanian people Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu will come into full bloom in the field of science and education, too.

They also visited the Pyongyang metro, the Pyongyang Students' and Children's Palace and the Korean Central History Museum.

At the Pyongyang metro the head of the delegation said: I have seen such a grand, magnificent and big metro for the first time.

The decorations of the stations are great masterpieces. Very wonderful. All things we have seen at the metro graphically show the history of Korea's development.

These successes are attributable to the wise guidance of the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il-song.

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MALAGASY PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO DPRK

KWP-Malagasy Talks Held

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1529 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--Talks were held on 13 and 14 September in Pyongyang between the delegation of the Workers Party of Korea and the delegation of the Malagasy Vanguard of Revolution.

Present at the talks on our side were Comrade Kim Yong-nam, Comrade Kim Man-kum and personages concerned Kim Kyong-yon and Yi Hwa-son.

Present on the opposite side were head of the delegation Lucien Xavier Andrianarahinjaka, member of the Political Bureau of the Malagasy Vanguard of Revolution and chairman of the People's National Assembly; Georges Ruphin, member of the Political Bureau of the Malagasy Vanguard of Revolution and minister in charge of information, ideology and relations with national institutions; Rakotosihanaka Moise, member of the Political Bureau of the Malagasy Vanguard of Revolution and director of protocol of the presidency; and Jean-Baptiste Ramanantsalama, member of the Central Committee of the Malagasy Vanguard of Revolution and member of the Supreme Revolutionary Council; and others,

At the talks the two sides informed each other of the situation of their respective countries, exchanged views on further expanding and developing the friendly and cooperative relations between the two parties and the two peoples and other questions of common concern and reached an identity of views on the questions discussed.

The talks proceeded in a comradely and friendly atmosphere.

Presidential Entourage Tours Pyongyang

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1501 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--The entourage of His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, staying in our country visited many places. Madame Celine Ratsiraka, wife of the president, and some members of the entourage, in company with Comrade Kim Song-ae, visited the Korean Central History Museum on 13 September.

Madame President visited the Pyongyang Embroidery Institute, the Pyongyang Metro and the Taesong-san Recreation Ground.

Sobon Guy, minister of defence, in company with Comrade O Chin-u, inspected the Kim Il-song Military University on 13 September.

A welcome function was held at the university.

Meanwhile, Justin Rarivoson, minister of economy and commerce; Simon Pierre, minister of rural development and agricultural reform, and the Malagasy ambassador to Korea were shown around the Chongsan Cooperative Farm, the Kiyang irrigation setups and Tangsongdae Chicken Plant.

(?Madame and entourage of) the president visited the Pyongyang Students' and Children's Palace, the National Economy Institute, the Yihyon Water Pumping Station in Sadong District, Pyongyang, and the Pyongyang 15 September Weekly Nursery.

Kim Il-song-Ratsiraka Talks

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0330 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--Talks were held again on 14 September between the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar.

The talks proceeded in a sincere and friendly atmosphere.

Kim Il-song Hosts Luncheon

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his wife arranged a luncheon on 14 September in honour of His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, and his wife on an official state visit to our country.

The luncheon proceeded in an amicable atmosphere.

Presidents View Documentary Film

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--Together with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his wife, His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, and his wife on an official state visit to our country saw the Korean documentary film "Invincible Revolutionary Armed Forces, Ranks of Glory" on the evening of 14 September.

The documentary film shows the grand parade of the three services of the Korean People's Army, the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and Red Young Guards which was held in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Korean People's Revolutionary Army. The guests were deeply impressed by the film.

Kim Il-song, Madagascar President Visit Lake

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 16 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--In company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his wife, His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, and his wife visited the Lake Yonpung-ho on 15 September.

Yonpung railway station was bedecked in a festive attire.

Set up with due respect in the station compound packed with a large number of welcomers were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and our people, and a portrait of His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, flanked by streamers reading "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song!" and "Long live His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka, the outstanding leader of the Malagasy people!"

When the train carrying the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka pulled into the platform amid the playing of the welcome music, the welcomers cordially greeted the guests raising cheers and waving flags of the two countries, bunches of flowers and balloons.

The guests were accompanied by So Chin-yong, DPRK Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar.

The guests were met at Yonpung railway station by Yi Kun-mo, Kang Hyon-su, Kim Chong-song and other leading functionaries of local party and power bodies.

In company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka reviewed a guard of honour of the Korean People's Army.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka were enthusiastically welcomed by huge crowds.

Together with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka got aboard an excursion boat and did the sight of the Lake Yonpung-ho.

The Lake Yonpung-ho is one of the biggest artificial lakes in our country. It was built by lifting the water of the River Taedong-gang under the great leader's grand plan of nature-remaking.

The guests saw around with keen interest the beautiful lake which greatly contributes to the agricultural production of the country.

Officials Watch Children Dance

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 16 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, on an official state visit to our country saw a song and dance performance by National School Children's Art Circle members on 15 September.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his wife saw the performance together with His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and his wife.

When the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka appeared in the box amid the playing of the welcome music, the spectators warmly welcomed them with a thunderous applause.

School children presented bunches of fragrant flowers to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka.

Invited to see the performance were the party of His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and suite members.

Seeing the performance together with the guests were Comrade Yi Kun-mo, Comrade Kong Chin-tae and personages concerned and So Chin-yong, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar.

Put on the stage were colorful numbers including the chorus "We are happy in the bosom of Marshal Kim Il-song" expressing the infinite reverence of our people and children for the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the chorus "Madagascar--Our Motherland" expressing the respect of the Malagasy people and children to His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka. Each number was warmly acclaimed by the audience.

At the end of the performance performers rushed out to the stage with bunches of flowers in their hands and raised the cheers of manse (hurrah).

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka mounted the stage, gave a basket of flowers to the school children in congratulation of their successful performance and posed for a photograph with them.

Madagascar President Tours Anju City

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0346 GMT 16 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, and his wife on an official state visit to our country toured the city of Anju on 15 September.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his wife inspected the city together with them.

The party of His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka came to the city.

The guests were accompanied by personages concerned Yi Kun-mo, Kong Chin-t'ae, Paek Hak-nim, Kang Hyon-su, Chong Yong-taek, Yi Hwa-son and Kil Chae-kyong and So Chin-yong, DPRK ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar.

His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka went first to the open-air prefab production ground of the Anju City construction office.

Making a round of the prefab production processes, His Excellency President attentively saw that high quality prefabs for dwelling houses were produced by a simple method with local raw materials and materials [as printed] and encouraged the workers there.

Then His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka went round housing construction sites and inspected the inside of a newly built dwelling house.

His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka called at the house of a designer of the Chemical Equipment Designing Office.

His Excellency President acquainted himself down to details with the life our working people are leading with nothing more to desire, provided with all necessary household goods in cosy convenient houses, and expressed deep admiration.

His Excellency President also went to the Chongchon Bridge which was recently opened to traffic.

Walking on the modern Chongchon Bridge linking a new industrial area and newly built Anju Street on the banks of the River Chongchon-gang, His Excellency President highly praised the feats of our constructors who built the grand bridge convenient to traffic.

Malagasy President, Kim Il-song Visit Huichon

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0833 GMT 17 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, on an official state visit to our country, toured Huichon on 16 September.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his wife went to Huichon with His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and his wife.

The streets of the city and its youth railway station were garbed in festive attire to receive the goodwill envoy of the Malagasy people.

A large crowd of people were lined in the station compound with Korean and Malagasy flags, bouquets of flowers and balloons, set up with due respect amidst them were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, flanked with the slogans "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song!" and "Long live His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka, the outstanding leader of the Malagasy people!"

At 10:30 the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song alighted from the special train with His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka to the strains of the welcome music.

The welcoming crowd broke into cheers of hurrah, waving high the flags of the two countries and bouquets of flowers and sent balloons into the sky to decorate it with floral clouds.

The entourage of His Excellency President also arrived.

Accompanying the guests were personages concerned Kong Chin-tae, Paek Hak-nim, Chong Yong-taek, Yi Hwa-son and Kil Chae-kyong, and So Chin-yong, Korean ambassador to Madagascar.

The guests were met by O Chae-won, Kim Yu-son, Kim Ni-chun and other leading personnel of the local party and government organs.

A grand function welcoming His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, was held in the station compound.

The band played the national anthems of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar and our country.

In company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka reviewed a guard of honour of the Korean People's Army.

When the car carrying the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka was passing through the long route, tens of thousands of welcomers sent up storm cheers, waving flowers and letting thousands of balloons fly into the sky.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka acknowledged the cheers of the crowds.

Malagasy President Tours Factories

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0845 GMT 17 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, on an official state visit to our country inspected on 16 September the Huichon Machine-tool Plant and the complex where Comrade Ho Min-son works.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his wife went there with His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and his wife.

The entourage of His Excellency President also saw the industrial establishments.

The guests were accompanied by personages concerned Kong Chin-tae, Paek Hak-nim, O Chae-won, Kim Yu-son, Kim Ni-chun, Chong Yong-taek, Yi Hwa-son and Kil Chae-kyong, and So Chin-yong, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar.

When the car carrying the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka pulled at the gate of the Huichon Machine-tool Plant, the workers of the plant and their families sent up enthusiastic cheers of hurrah.

His Excellency President went around various lathe shops and general tool storehouse.

His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka visited the complex where Comrade Ho Min Son works.

He also saw the fork-lifters made at the 26 February Plant and the work site producing prefab parts and elements for the construction of Huichon.

Visitors See Memorial, Factory

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0404 GMT 16 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--Some members of the party of the president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar now staying in our country visited various places on 15 September.

The guests went to the memorial of the victory in the fatherland liberation war.

They were accompanied by Comrade Kim Man-kum and personage concerned Paek Hak-nim.

The guests saw around with keen interest materials and exhibits showing the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's chuche-based military idea and outstanding art of command.

The guests also visited the 28 September Factory.

They were accompanied by Comrade Kong Chin-tae and Chong Yong-taek and other personages concerned.

After being briefed on the development of the factory into a reliable production base of pumping facilities under the wise leadership and warm care of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the guests attending saw around the pumping machine production processes.

The guests also inspected the Kumsong Pumping Station.

Pyongyang Exhibit Tour

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0840 GMT 17 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, on an official state visit to our country and his entourage inspected the International Friendship Exhibition on 16 September.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his wife went to the exhibition with His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and his wife.

The functionaries of the exhibition lined up in front of the house of the exhibition with the great honor of meeting again the respected and beloved leader and receiving the goodwill envoy of the Malagasy people.

When the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka arrived, they warmly welcomed them waving the bouquets of flowers and raising cheers of hurrah.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka were warmly met by Kim Man-kum, So Yun-sok and other personages concerned and leading personnel of the exhibition.

Women functionaries courteously presented bouquets of fragrant flowers to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka.

The guests were accompanied by personages concerned Kong Chin-tae, Paek Hak-nim, Chong Yong-taek, Yi Hwa-son and Kil Chae-kyong, and So Chin-yong, Korean ambassador to Madagascar.

After looking around the exterior of the grand house of the exhibition, a consummation of the modern national architecture of our country, the guests saw with keen interests and veneration the precious gifts of best wishes presented to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song by heads of state, governments, revolutionary organizations, public and political figures and people of all walks of life of more than 120 countries.

Opera Performed for Madagascar President

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0336 GMT 19 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--The revolutionary opera "A True Daughter of the Party" was performed at the 8 February House of Culture on 18 September by the artists of the song and dance ensemble of the Korean People's Army in honour of His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, on an official state visit to our country.

In company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his wife, His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and his wife saw the performance.

When the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song, together with His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka, appeared in the box amid the welcome music, the entire audience warmly welcomed them with stormy cheers of manse and thunderous applause.

Invited to see the performance were the entourage of His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka, Rakotofiringa Crescent Solohery, ambassador of Madagascar to our country, and others.

Appreciating the performance together with the guests were comrades O Chin-u, Chon Mun-sop, Kim Chung-nin, Kye Ung-tae, Kim Man-kum, Ho Tam, Chong Chun-ki, Kong Chin-tae and Kang Hui-won; personages concerned Paek Hak-nim and Yi Hwa-son; So Chin-yong, Korean ambassador to Madagascar; leading personages of various domains and working people in the city.

Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), staying in the homeland saw the performance.

The curtain rose after the national anthems of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar and our country were played.

The revolutionary opera "A True Daughter of the Party" won the acclamation of the guests and audience for its high ideological and artistic value.

Cheers of manse swept the hall when a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka were respectfully produced on the backdrop of the stage at the end of the performance.

His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka, in company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, mounted the stage, presented a basket of flowers to the artists congratulating them on their successful performance and posed for a photograph with them.

Madagascar President Inspects DPRK Factory

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0400 GMT 19 Sep 78 SK

[Excerpt] Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, on an official state visit to our country and some members of his entourage inspected the Pyongyang prefab parts factory on 18 September.

The guests were accompanied by Comrade Pak Song-chol, and Kim Man-kum, Kong-chin-tae, Paek Hak-nim and other personages concerned and So Chin-yong, Korean ambassador to Madagascar.

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FOREIGN GUESTS VISIT INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP EXHIBITION HALL

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1512 GMT 14 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--Foreign guests who came to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea inspected the International Friendship Exhibition.

They expressed deep impressions, seeing the precious gifts on display imbued with deepest respect and reverence of the world revolutionary people for the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the unanimous support and solidarity of the world people for our people's cause of justice.

Alhaji K. Singateh, member of the Gambian party and government delegation, said:

The Korean people have built this grand and beautiful edifice with their reverence for the great leader.

The immortal chuche idea of the great President Kim Il-song lights our road.

Now the peoples praise him as the great leader and the respected and beloved leader, looking up to him. It is to be regretted that we cannot find higher honorific titles.

Happy, indeed, are the Korean people who live and make revolution under the guidance of the great President Kim Il-song.

The highest glory of the Korean people is that they have the great leader.

Under the wise guidance of the great leader, the Korean people in the last three decades have done a work which other nations could not do even in several centuries. This is really a great success.

Korea being the homeland of the immortal chuche idea, the International Friendship Exhibition is not merely a friendship exhibition, but a monument of the reverence of the world people for the great leader President Kim Il-song.

Joaquim da Silva Nzengue, state minister of the palace in charge of the organization of the party of the Central African Empire, heading the Central African party and government delegation, said:

The great leader enjoys the respect of many heads of state of the world.

The exhibition tells us how widely the greatness of the respected and beloved leader is known to the world and how deeply the Korean people and the world people revere and trust the great leader.

Head of the Liberian Government delegation Charles A. Clarke, minister of state for presidential affairs and economic adviser to the presidency of the Republic of Liberia, said:

President Kim Il-song has brought about great successes by wisely organising and leading the Korean people.

We had the greatest honour of having the audience of the great leader President Kim Il-song.

He told us very precious words. We will always remember the words. We will make all efforts in the future to develop still further the friendly relations between the two peoples.

Head of the party and government delegation of Cameroon Tonye Mnog Forrix, minister of youth and sports of the United Republic of Cameroon, said:

Going around the International Friendship Exhibition, we felt in our hearts that President Kim Il-song is a great leader.

He enjoys boundless respect and reverence not only among the Korean people but also among the world people.

President Kim Il-song is really a great man.

He is the great leader whom the world people look up to.

We people of Cameroon will as always extend all forms of support and encouragement for the reunification of Korea.

The astonishing fact alone that this splendid House of Exhibition was built in a brief time gives us a full picture of the features and spirit of the Korean people who boundlessly revere the great leader and are energetically advancing along the road incited by him.

The International Friendship Exhibition will shine eternally.

Head of the party and government delegation of Rwanda Habarushaka Claudien, member of the Central Committee of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda and secretary general of the Ministry of the Interior, said:

It is for the rays of the chuche idea that many countries of the world presented such wonderful and precious gifts to the great leader, I think.

The chuche idea has now been widely disseminated in the world beyond the boundary of Korea.

The August name of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song enjoys deep respect and praise in Asia, Africa, Latin America and all other continents of the world.

This International Friendship Exhibition is symbolic of the friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the world people. This friendship and solidarity is most precious because it is friendship and solidarity with the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the homeland of the chuche idea.

The Korean people have done, indeed, a great work hardly imaginable to mankind.

Head of the government delegation of Seychelles Isme Jumeau, member of the Central Executive Committee and national treasurer of the Seychelles People's Progressive (?Front), said:

Many countries which have shaken off the colonial yoke are now advancing along the road of chuche.

He wrote in the visitors book:

The precious gifts presented to President Kim Il-song by many nations of the world are a clear token of his eminent reputation.

May the great leader President Kim Il-song enjoy good health and a long life.

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FOREIGN DELEGATIONS, DPRK LEADERS WATCH ART PERFORMANCES

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1114 GMT 11 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--Foreign delegations and delegates attending the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 10 September saw art performances in the open together with working people in Pyongyang enjoying the holiday.

His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, and his party, on an official state visit to our country, appreciated a performance of artists with working people at the Taesong-san Recreation Ground.

Comrade Pak Song-chol and personages concerned saw the performance with them.

The colourful program including light music, vocal solo and duet put on the makeshift stage by the artists was warmly acclaimed by the guests and working people.

At the end of the performance President Didier Ratsiraka congratulated the artists on their successful performance, shaking hands with them.

A great many working people and students and children who were enjoying the significant red-letter day of September on the Moranbong Hill warmly welcomed the Chinese party and government delegation headed by Comrade Teng Hsiao-ping, vice chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and vice premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China; the Romanian party and government delegation headed by Comrade Manea Manescu, member of the Executive Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and premier of the government; the state and party delegation of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia headed by Comrade Cvijetin Mijatovic, member of the presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia and member of the presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and the party and government delegation of Democratic Kampuchea headed by Comrade Nuon Chea, deputy secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Kampuchea and chairman of the Permanent Committee of the People's Congress of Democratic Kampuchea, when they came up the hill.

Students of the Pyongyang Conservatory of Music and Dance delighted the working people and the guests with a colorful program.

Comrades Chong Chun-ki and Hwang Chang-yop saw the performance with them.

The party and government delegation of Iraq headed by Taha Muhyi ad-Din Ma'ruf, vice president of the Republic of Iraq, and the party and government delegation of Guyana, headed by Comrade P. A. Reid, secretary general of the People's National Congress Party and deputy prime minister of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, shared friendly sentiments with working people in the city, appreciating a performance of the artists of the Pyongyang Moranbong Art Troupe with them in front of the south gate of the Taesong-san Recreation Ground clad in deep green.

Comrades So Kwan-hui and Pyon Chang-pok saw the performance with them.

In other recreation grounds, too, working people in the city enjoyed the holiday, appreciating art performances with heads and members of foreign delegations and foreign delegates.

Comrades Yim Chun-chu and Pak Su-tong saw a performance with working people and foreign guests in Kalmaechi-pol, Mangyongdae, comrades O Paek-yong and Yun Ki-pok in the Mangyongbong Hill, comrades Kang Song-san and Kim Tu-yong on the lakeside before the native home in Mangyongdae, comrades Kim Hwan and Choe Chae-u in the Nungnado Recreation Ground and Comrade Kong Chin-tae at the open air theatre of the Moranbong youth park.

The colorful programs included choruses, light music, dances, vocal solos, instrumental music, instrumental solos, story-telling, sketches and acrobatic pieces.

The performances were enthusiastically applauded by the working people enjoying the holiday and foreign guests.

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DELEGATIONS OF MEXICAN, FRENCH, BELGIUM COMMUNIST PARTIES WELCOMED

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1546 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held at the theatre of the Wonsan Youth Hall on 12 September in welcome of the delegation of the Communist Party of Mexico, the delegation of the French Communist Party and the delegation of the Communist Party of Belgium which had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Speaking at the meeting first, Paek Chong-won [said] that our party and people greatly treasure their friendship and solidarity with the Communist Party of Mexico, the French Communist Party and the Communist Party of Belgium and express support to and solidarity with them in their struggle against oppression and exploitation by monopoly capital, for defence of the democratic rights of the working masses and the building of socialist society free from exploitation and oppression, and against imperialist policies of aggression and war.

Our party and people who regard it their class duty and revolutionary fidelity to strengthen friendship and solidarity with the fraternal parties will make every effort to further consolidate and develop friendship and solidarity with the communist and workers parties in conformity with the demand of the era of independence.

The next speaker was head of the delegation of the Communist Party of Mexico Jose Encarnacion Perez, member of the Executive Committee, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Mexico. He said that the Korean people have effected really a great turn in the ideological, technical and cultural fields.

Such successes could be made because the Korean people under the wise leadership of respected and beloved President Kim Il-song have followed the chuche idea founded by him.

Stating that the communist party and democratic political parties and progressive people of Mexico resolutely support the reunification of Korea, he demanded the immediate withdrawal of U.S. imperialism from South Korea.

After stressing that the friendly relations between the Korean and Mexican peoples should be further strengthened, he wholeheartedly wished good health and a long life to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

Speaking next, head of the delegation of the French Communist Party Raymond Guyot, member of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party, said:

The impressive mass demonstration in Pyongyang showed the successes made in the industrial, agricultural and cultural fields, the revolutionary mettle of the united new generation of the Korean people closely rallied around the workers party and the unshakable will of the Korean people to achieve the reunification of the country without fail.

He continued:

We have inscribed in golden letters on our banner the slogan for strengthening friendship between the fraternal Korean people and the French people and the slogans for ending the American occupation and supporting your just struggle for Korean reunification.

We will force the French Government to take a positive stand for contributing to the reunification of Korea, stop supporting the reactionary puppet of Seoul and stop siding with the Americans.

We will see that the relations between France and the DPRK are further developed in the political, economic and cultural fields.

We will strengthen our struggle till the Korean people's just cause is crowned with victory.

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DELEGATIONS OF SWISS AND FINNISH PARTIES WELCOMED

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1603 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 12 September at the Kaesong Municipal House of Culture in welcome of the delegation of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party and the Swiss Progressive Organizations and the delegation of the Finnish People's Democratic League who had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Addressing the meeting first, Chang In-sok expressed support and solidarity for the struggle of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party and the Swiss Progressive Organizations against monopoly and for defence of the democratic rights and interests of the working masses and for the struggle of the Finnish People's Democratic League against imperialism and monopoly capital and for defence of the right of the working masses to live and the realization of socialism in unity with all progressive forces of the country.

Head of the delegation of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party and the Swiss Progressive Organizations Carobbio Werner, general secretary of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party, spoke next.

He said that all the successes registered by the Korean people in the fields of industry, agriculture, education and public health signified a demonstration of the strength and will of the Korean people and graphically showed the great vitality of the chuche idea.

He noted that Korea is kept divided against the will of the entire Korean people in the north and south and this also goes against the desire of the world people and the nonaligned countries.

We support the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification put forward by President Kim Il-song, he stressed.

In her speech head of the delegation of the Finnish People's Democratic League Else Aaltonen, vice chairman of the Finnish People's Democratic League, said that as long as the U.S. troops are present on the Korean Peninsula the dark clouds would constantly hang over Korea, covering the Azure sky, and peace be harassed.

The Finnish People's Democratic League and all progressive organizations and forces in Finland actively support the efforts by President Kim Il-song, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people, and the government and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to reunify the country peacefully on democratic principles, she noted.

She said that her delegation had been honored with an audience granted it by the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il-song.

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DPRK MEETING WELCOMES PLO, SWAPO, ZANU DELEGATIONS

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0230 GMT 14 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held at the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolutionary School on 11 September in welcome of the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the delegation of the Zimbabwean Patriotic Front and the delegation of South West Africa People's Organization which had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Invited there were the members of the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization headed by Saad Eldin Gandour, member of the Revolutionary Council of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (el Fatah) and its permanent representative in Syria, of the delegation of Zimbabwean Patriotic Front headed by Simon Muzenda, vice chairman of the ZANU, and of the delegation of the South West Africa People's Organization headed by Katamila Kaveke, member of the Political Bureau of the South West Africa People's Organization, its vice chairman and representative in Tanzania.

Addressing the meeting first, Yi O-song said that our people will as ever stand firm on the side of the Namibian, Zimbabwean and Palestinian peoples, resolutely support them in their relentless struggle for the liberation and independence of their countries and advance shoulder to shoulder with them as a close revolutionary comrade-in-arms.

Simon Muzenda, head of the delegation of the Zimbabwean Patriotic Front, said that his visit to Korea has brought revelation of the greatness of the great leader Kim Il-song and deepened his sentiments of reverence for them.

Let the reunification of Korea remain a priority for the Korean people, he said, and declared: We are with you comrades.

In his speech Katamila Kaveke, head of the delegation of the South West Africa People's Organization, said:

With the foundation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people became a mighty and dignified nation; it enabled the Korean people to free themselves once and for all from foreign imperialism. The founding of the DPRK provided the Korean people with a more powerful weapon for the revolution and construction.

He said: Under the sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il-song, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategist, in the heroic struggle to defend the country's freedom and independence and honour, the Korean people won a historic victory by inflicting an ignominious defeat on the imperialist forces. The heroic performance of the Korean nation during those dark days and their subsequent victory is a shining example for those of us who are still engaged in a bitter struggle against the imperialists and colonialists in southern Africa and particularly in Namibia.

Head of the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization Saad Eldin Gandour said that the Korean people have made tremendous successes in the revolution and construction over the last three decades and built their country beautifully by their own efforts and have come to possess a powerful national army.

He went on:

All these successes made so far are attributable to the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, your outstanding guide, and to the close unity of the entire Korean people around him.

The Korean people, closely united around the great leader, fought in the spirit of Chollima, taking the *chuche* idea as the guiding principle.

He sharply denounced the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique, the stooge of the U.S. imperialists, who oppose the Korean people and resort to the "two Koreas" plot, zealously following them.

He expressed positive support to the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification put forward by the great leader for the reunification of Korea,

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JAPAN KOREANS VISIT DPRK

Japan Koreans Tour Battlefields

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1017 GMT 18 Sep 78 SK

[Excerpt] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--The congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan headed by Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), which came to the homeland to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, went around the revolutionary battle sites in Yanggang Province connected with the history of the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

It was accompanied by Comrade Kim Chung-nin.

Hyesan Meeting Welcomes Koreans From Japan

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1105 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Hyesan, 14 Sep (KCNA)--A Hyesan, Yanggang Province, mass meeting welcoming the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was held at the Hyesan Square on 13 September.

Set up with due respect amidst the crowd was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and our people.

Present at the meeting were Comrade Kim Chung-nin and leading functionaries of local party and power bodies and working peoples organizations.

Kim Un-suk spoke at the meeting.

Today the ideological system of chuche has been established in the movement of Koreans in Japan the speaker said, and continued: As a result, the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) has been strengthened and developed as a prestigious overseas citizens organization of the DPRK equipped with the revolutionary ideas of the great leader and having the honor of being the successor to the glorious revolutionary traditions and a powerful organization representing the will and interests of compatriots in Japan.

Upholding the policy of national reunification put forward by the great leader, Chongnyon has strengthened national unity with compatriots under the influence of the "ROK Residents Association in Japan" ("Mindan") and made a great contribution to winning greater international support to our peoples cause of national reunification.

The speaker emphasized: The proud feats and successes made by Chongnyon and compatriots in Japan are a record of the proud victory of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song's original idea on the movement of overseas compatriots and the shining fruition of his wise leadership and warm love and solicitude.

At the same time, they are a precious fruit of the patriotic devotion of the entire Chongnyon functionaries and 600,000 compatriots in Japan who are loyal to the fatherly leader and are resolutely fighting in defence of the glorious socialist homeland.

The speaker stated: The working people in Yanggang Province and Hyesan highly praise the brilliant patriotic successes and exploits made by Chongnyon and the compatriots in Japan on the glorious road of the Korean revolution as an expression of their infinite loyalty to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song and their ardent love for the socialist homeland, and regard it as a great national pride to have such reliable overseas citizens' organization as Chongnyon.

Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, who is heading the congratulatory group made a speech amid the warm welcome of the attendants.

Chongnyon Group Visits Yanggang Province

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1004 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Hyesan, 12 Sep (KCNA)--The congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, went to Yanggang Province on 12 September by special plane for an inspection of the revolutionary battle sites.

A portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song was set up with due respect amidst a crowd of welcomers at the airport.

A large number of people in the city warmly welcomed the Chongnyon delegates.

The congratulatory group was accompanied by Comrade Kim Chung-nin.

It was cordially greeted at the airport by leading functionaries of local party and power bodies and working people's organization.

The congratulatory group laid a basket of flowers beneath the monument to the victory in the Pochonbo battle in Hyesan.

Yanggang People's Committee Hosts Banquet

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1032 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Hyesan, 12 Sep (KCNA)--The Yanggang Provincial People's Committee arranged a banquet on 12 September in honor of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan headed by Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), on a visit to the province.

Present at the banquet were Comrade Kim Chung-nin and leading functionaries of the local party and power organs and working people's organizations.

Addressing the banquet, Yim Su-man said:

Under the difficult conditions where the subversive manoeuvres and sabotages of the enemy are incessant, Chongnyon has firmly established the ideological system of *chuche* in its organisations at all levels and, on this basis, achieved the political and ideological unity and revolutionary cohesion of functionaries and compatriots in Japan and developed and strengthened its organisation into a powerful overseas citizens' organisation of the DPRK which does not shake in any wind.

Chongnyon is successfully carrying on the patriotic task for the development and prosperity of the socialist homeland and the independent reunification of the country and playing an important role in creating a favourable international climate for our revolution, thereby greatly contributing to the promotion of the revolutionary cause of our people.

The entire people in the province take great national pride in all the successes and achievements of Chongnyon and compatriots in Japan and heartily hail them.

He expressed the firm belief that the Chongnyon functionaries and compatriots in Japan cherishing the high national pride and honour of being overseas citizens of *chuche* Korea guided by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, would register more shining successes in carrying out the patriotic tasks of Chongnyon. Chairman Han Tok-su spoke next.

The attendants of the banquet drank a toast, wholeheartedly wishing good health and a long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song for the reunification of the country and the nationwide victory of the Korean revolution and for the happiness of the compatriots in Japan and the victorious advance of the movement of Koreans in Japan.

Chongnyon Leader Speaks at Hyesan Meeting

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1127 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Hyesan, 14 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), who is heading the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, made a speech at the Hyesan, Yanggang Province, mass meeting held in welcome of the congratulatory group.

Saying that the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song accorded deep love and solicitude to the congratulatory group from the very moment of its arrival in the homeland, he noted:

The celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK which were held amid the great attention of the entire Korean people at home and abroad and the world revolutionary people were a grand festival of loyalty which demonstrated the unbreakable unity and cohesion of the whole country and the entire people rallied rock-firm around the great leader with one ideology and one purpose; a grand festival of victors singing a song of praise to the undying [word indistinct] performed by the republic on a proud path of national liberation, class liberation and human liberation over the last 30 years under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved leader; and a grand festival of glory in which we hardened the determination of loyalty to make continued revolution and continued advance and accomplish the revolutionary cause of chuche with credit eternally under the banner of the republic, holding the great leader in high esteem.

The programmatic report delivered by the great leader at the central celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK is a historic textbook which proved the unquestionable truth and great vitality of the immortal chuche idea, Kimilsongism, which is the only guiding idea of the revolution and construction in our time, with a brilliant review of the cause of state construction; it is a great monumental encyclopedia expounding the whole of ideas, theories and methods which must be adhered to in the state construction and state activity and a great banner of struggle powerfully inspiring an advance to socialism and communism.

It is a great historic programme for national salvation clearly indicating the way to smash the "two Koreas" plot of the splittists and reunify the country in a peaceful way; it is a great declaration of our time which advances the strategy of unity and struggle for the peoples of the new-emerging countries to uphold independence and struggle against imperialism and all manner of dominationism.

As it has the great leader, the genius of idea and artist of leadership, as its president, our republic has become the first in the history of human liberation to take the immortal chuche idea as the guideline of

state activity, realized on the most solid and perfect plane the steel-like unity in ideology and purpose and revolutionary cohesion of the whole country and the entire people based on the revolutionary ideas of the great leader, which has not been achieved in any other country and is successfully carrying out the cause of equipping the whole society with the chuche idea.

As the respected and beloved leader, the great practitioner of creation and construction, stands in the van, our republic has solved all problems from the working out of the lines of revolution and construction to the method of guidance over masses in an original way.

Thus, the most superior socialist system and a powerful socialist industrial state has been established on the ruins of the backward Korea, a colony.

The speaker continued:

As we have our glorious homeland founded and guided by the great leader, we compatriots in Japan have brilliantly realized our ardent desire to attend and follow him till the end of the sun and moon and live a worthy life as honourable citizens of chuche Korea.

He bestowed the great honour of being citizens of the DPRK upon us compatriots in Japan with the rays of great Kimilsungism.

With a warm fatherly affection to make us live as true Koreans, he formed Chongnyon, an organization for defending the right of Korean citizens in Japan, brightly lit the road ahead of the chuche-based movement of compatriots in Japan and enforces far ahead of time all popular policies and shows solicitude for us compatriots.

Indeed, our great leader is the great leader of the people and tender-hearted father of the overseas compatriots, who had made the people in the homeland and overseas compatriots who had been the victims of the greatest tragedy in the modern history, citizens of glorious chuche Korea, the most dignified and proud country in the world; he is the benevolent sun of love which gives light and spirit and genuine human life to the oppressed and exploited people.

In conclusion the speaker emphasized: the Chongnyon functionaries and compatriots in Japan will willingly dedicate themselves to the respected and beloved leader and to the victory of the cause of Kimilsongism and make their political life shine forever on this road, wholeheartedly upholding his programmatic report at the central celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the republic.

Chongnyon Chairman Speaks at Banquet

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[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), who is heading the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a speech at [the] banquet arranged by the Yanggang Provincial People's Committee on 12 September in honour of the congratulatory group.

Comrade Han Tok-su said that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has shown warm affection and solicitude for the congratulatory group staying in the homeland.

He further said:

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the republic, we felt more strongly the glory of having the greatest leader in the world and the pride and honor of being overseas citizens of the most superior motherland of chuche in the world.

Tragic, indeed, was the condition of the compatriots in Japan who were taken there, the soil of the enemy, bound to the chains of slavery, deprived of their fatherland and sovereignty by the Japanese imperialists, the robbers.

The Japanese imperialists, the enemy, arrantly looked down upon the Koreans in Japan and ruthlessly trampled upon their elementary human right to live, saying: "Is sardine a fish and is the Korean a man?"

As the great leader founded the republic on the basis of the brilliant revolutionary traditions established by him during the arduous anti-Japanese revolutionary war, our compatriots in Japan with this bitter history behind them can now assert their legitimate right as the citizens of a dignified independent and sovereign state under the protection of the people's government, not a ruined nation.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea founded and led by the respected and beloved leader is, indeed, the sacred motherland, honor, happiness and hope of morrow not only for the people in the homeland but for all the compatriots overseas.

Comrade Han Tok-su went on:

In his historical report at the central celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the republic Marshal Kim Il-song, the great leader of the revolution, gave a profound analysis and review of the proud 30 year course of the republic in which the changes of the century have taken place under the banner of the immortal chuche idea and brightly illumined like a beacon the road to an overall victory of the cause of chuche.

We will firmly equip the Chongnyon organization with the ideological system of chuche, the ideological system of Kimilsongism, and warmly love, defend and add shine to the socialist homeland.

Under the banner of reunification and national salvation, we will strengthen the national unity and support and encourage in every way the just patriotic struggle of the South Korean people and vigorously arouse the international support and encouragement to our cause of national reunification and thus frustrate the "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique and hasten the independent and peaceful reunification of the country without fail.

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FOREIGN DELEGATIONS AND DELEGATES VISIT MANGYONGDAE

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1550 GMT 18 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--Foreign delegations and delegates who had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea visited historic Mangyongdae and expressed deep admiration for the revolutionary family of the great leader and his glorious and brilliant revolutionary history.

Head of the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization Saad Eldin Gandour, member of the Revolutionary Council of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (el Fatah) and its permanent representative in Syria, said: Mangyongdae, where Marshal Kim Il-song was born, is a fine model school of revolution.

Mangyongdae will help visitors clearly realize what they should do and how they should fight.

Mangyongdae not only a scenic spot but also a seat of learning of great educational significance.

The Korean revolution which started at Mangyongdae has made great successes and will make greater successes in the future.

Head of the delegation of the German Communist Party Hermann Gautier, (?vice chairman) of the German Communist Party, said:

Mangyongdae is a place connected with the history of the revolutionary struggle and revolutionary feats of Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Born in a revolutionary family, the great Comrade Kim Il-song nursed a grand aspiration for revolution in his childhood.

Mangyongdae is, indeed, a very significant place.

It is natural that numerous people visit Mangyongdae every year.

Head of the delegation of the Japan Socialist Party Airo Kitayama, vice chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party, noted: Mangyongdae is a native place dear to the hearts of the Korean people and a place where the Korean revolution has deeply struck its roots.

While seeing around the native home in Mangyongdae, I clearly realized that the family of President Kim Il-song was a poor peasant family who had lived a poor life generation after generation.

As he was born in this family, President Kim Il-song cultivated grand aspiration for revolution in his childhood.

Head of the party and government delegation of Rwanda Habarushaka Claudien, member of the Central Committee of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda and secretary general of the Ministry of the Interior, said Mangyongdae is a place where a great idea laid its root and sprouted.

He went on:

This great idea is precisely the *chuche* idea, an immortal revolutionary idea.

Guided by the *chuche* idea, the Korean people could defeat the Japanese and U.S. imperialists and win victories and make shining successes in all domains.

For its universality, this idea has today become the idea of the world, the idea of mankind,

This is why I would like to call Mangyongdae the greatest place which gave birth to the *chuche* idea, the cradleland of revolution.

Head of the party and government delegation of Benin Barthelemy Ohouens, minister of industry and handicraft of the People's Republic of Benin, said:

Mangyongdae is the cradleland of the revolution the world people long for.

Korea owes its worldwide fame today to Mangyongdae and the Korean revolution owes its victory to the great Comrade Kim Il-song.

Head of the government delegation of Mauritius Veerasamy Ringadoo, minister of finance of the Republic of Mauritius, said:

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song embarked upon the road of the revolution in his childhood and today, too, he leads the people in the van of the revolution.

The Korean people under his wise leadership will achieve greater development and victory in the future.

The delegation of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement Andreas Christodoulides, member of the Politburo and secretary in charge of press and propaganda of the Central Committee of PASOK, said:

Through my visit to Mangyongdae I gained a better knowledge of the proud path of the Korean revolution.

In particular, it gave us a clear answer to our long-standing question why the Korean people respect and revere their leader so deeply.

The revolutionary history of Korea is unthinkable apart from Mangyongdae and revolutionary activities of the great leader have brought about the success of Korea today.

I will always cherish the impressions I got in Mangyongdae today.

Head of the party and government delegation of Togo Yao Biby B. Savi de Tove, member of the Central Committee of the Togolese People's Rally and minister of justice, had this to say:

Thanks to the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the Korean people could register great successes in the revolution and construction. We are confident that under the wise guidance of the great leader they will surely reunify their country.

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DELEGATION OF REPUBLIC OF GHANA IS FETED

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1504 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--The government delegation of the Republic of Ghana headed by Charles Spencer Churchill Grant, commissioner for special affairs of the National Redemption Council of the Republic of Ghana, on a goodwill visit to our country was feted on the evening of 14 September.

Comrade Chong Chun-ki spoke first at the party.

On authorization, he warmly welcomed the guests from Ghana in the name of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The visit of the delegation graphically showed how deep the sentiments of friendship and trust entertained by the Ghanaian people for our country and our people are, he stressed.

Through your visit, you will deeply feel the warm friendship of our people toward the Ghanaian people, he stressed.

Charles Spencer Churchill Grant spoke next.

We, he said, have come with best greetings, congratulations and wishes of His Excellency F.W.K. Akuffo, head of state of the Republic of Ghana and chairman of the Supreme Military Council, and its government and people to the Korean people.

We know well of the friendship cherished by the Korean people toward the Ghanaian people. He extended deep thanks to the respected and beloved great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and to the Korean people for the warm welcome and hospitality accorded his delegation.

The Ghanaian Government and people are following with keen interest the successes registered by the Korean people under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, he said.

He declared that the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the government of the Republic of Ghana are taking the same road in their external policies and the Ghanaian people are adhering to the chuche idea, the principle of self-reliance, as the Korean people do.

We are fighting to liberate the whole of Africa and crush imperialism and colonialism, he stated. And he expressed thanks to the DPRK Government for actively supporting the struggle of the Zimbabwean, Namibian and South African peoples.

I am confident that Korea will be reunified peacefully without fail, he said.

He shouted the slogan "Long live the great and wise leader Comrade Kim Il-song!"

The attendants of the banquet drank toasts to the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Ghanaian peoples, to the good health and long life of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our people, and to the good health and long life of respected His Excellency F.W.K. Akuffo, head of state of the Republic of Ghana and chairman of the Supreme Military Council.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

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GHANA DELEGATION VISITS KIM IL-SONG'S BIRTHPLACE

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0358 GMT 18 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--The government delegation of the Republic of Ghana headed by Charles Spencer Churchill Grant, commissioner for special affairs of the National Redemption Council of the Republic of Ghana, on a visit to our country went to historic Mangyongdae on 15 September.

It was accompanied by Comrade Chong Chun-ki. The head of the delegation said:

We have learned a lot in Mangyongdae where the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was born and spent his childhood, growing to be a revolutionary.

We have keenly felt that we should learn from the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The delegation visited the Kumsong Tractor Plant on 16 September.

After inspecting the plant, the head of the delegation said:

The plant which could produce only simple farm implements in the past has developed today into a grand and modern tractor plant. This is attributable to the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. We wish the industrious workers of the plant greater successes in the production of tractors, upholding the teachings of the respected and beloved leader.

The guests were also shown around the Chongsan Cooperative Farm, the Rihyon Water Pumping Station and the Pyongyang Metro.

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DPRK REPORTERS INTERVIEW GUINEAN DELEGATE

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0120 GMT 19 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--Head of the party and government delegation of Equatorial Guinea Nso Ndong Akele, member of the Central Committee of the National United Workers Party of Equatorial Guinea and chairman of the People's Assembly, on a visit to our country to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea met Korean reporters on 16 September at the People's Palace of Culture.

Present there were personage concerned O Kyu-tae and newspaper, news agency and radio reporters.

Nso Ndong Akele spoke on the occasion.

He said that the National United Workers Party of Equatorial Guinea and the People's Revolutionary Government and people of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea resolutely supported the just cause of the Korean people to freely settle the problem of national reunification, make the U.S. imperialist troops occupying South Korea withdraw and reunify the country independently and peacefully without the interference of outside forces in accordance with the just proposals set forth by His Excellency Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

He highly appreciated the great successes registered by the people of the DPRK in the struggle for carrying out the grandiose tasks of national construction under the guidance of the great leader and noted that the two peoples under the guidance of their great leaders have consolidated and developed the unbreakable bonds of friendship, unity and cooperation.

Referring to the grand celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK which he witnessed, he stressed: the chuche idea is of weighty importance for the peoples of all countries who are building independent and sovereign states.

The celebrations gave me much food for thought, he said, and stressed: the mammoth demonstration held on 10 September showed me that the Korean people are rallied close around the great leader.

The report delivered by the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il-song at the central celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a great document awakening the oppressed and exploited peoples.

He expressed the belief that the Korean people, who attained the liberation of the country through the struggle against Japanese imperialism, have today registered tremendous successes in the building of the country and are firmly united around the great leader President Kim Il-song guided by the chuche idea, would surely achieve the country's reunification under his wise leadership.

He noted that the Spanish rulers burned to death and massacred men and women, young and old, during their criminal rule and colonial exploitation of Equatorial Guinea.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES GIFTS FROM FOREIGN DELEGATIONS

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0408 GMT 18 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song received gifts from foreign delegations and guests on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Foreign delegations and guests attending the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK, while staying in Pyongyang, handed to leading personnel of our country the gifts to be presented to the great leader.

Gifts were presented by the government delegation of Guinea-Bissau headed by Alexandre Nunes Correia, secretary general of the State Commissariat for Foreign Affairs, member of the National Council of the African Party for Independence in Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde and member of the autonomous section committee of Bissau, on behalf of Luis Cabral, president of the Council of State of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau; by the party and state delegation of the German Democratic Republic headed by Paul Verner, member of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and secretary of the Party Central Committee and member of the Council of State, on behalf of Comrade Erich Honecker, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and chairman of the Council of State of the German Democratic Republic, and Comrade Willi Stoph, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic; by the delegation of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya headed by Ibrahim Ahmed al-Kummati, director of management and finance of the General Secretariat of the General People's Congress of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, on behalf of Colonel Muammar Qadhafi, general secretary of the General People's Congress of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; by the party and government delegation of Syria headed by Suheil Sakarib, member of the national leadership of the Ba'th Arab Socialist Party and minister of national students and public organisations, [as received], on behalf of Hafeiz al-Assad, president of the Syrian Arab Republic; by the government delegation of Indonesia headed by Cosma Batbara, minister of people's

housing of the Republic of Indonesia [as received], on behalf of Suharto, president of the Republic of Indonesia; by the government delegation of Jordan headed by Ghalib Barakat, minister of tourism and relics of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, on behalf of Husayn the first, king of Jordan; by the government delegation of Pakistan headed by Mohammad Arshad Chaudhri, minister of science and technology of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [as received], on behalf of Mohammad Ziaul Haq, head of government and chief martial law administrator of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Gifts were presented by the party and government delegation of Democratic Kampuchea headed by Comrade Nuon Chea, deputy secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Kampuchea and chairman of the Permanent Committee of the People's Congress of Democratic Kampuchea, in the name of the delegation, and by head of the party and government delegation of Iraq Taha Huhyi Ad-din Maruf, vice president of the Republic of Iraq, in his personal name.

Gifts were presented by the delegation of the Progressive Socialist Party of Lebanon headed by Farid Gebrane, vice president of the Progressive Socialist Party of Lebanon, member of the Parliament and president of the Lebanese Committee for the Reunification of Korea, on behalf of the party; by the party and government delegation of Burundi headed by Emile Moroha, permanent secretary of the Party of National Unity and Progress of Burundi, on behalf of the party; by the party and government delegation of Hungary headed by Gyula Szeker, member of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party and deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers, on behalf of the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party and the government; by the delegation of the Labour Party of Spain headed by Eladio Garcia Castro, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Labour Party of Spain, on behalf of the Central Committee of the party; by the delegation of the French Communist Party headed by Raymond Guyot, member of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party, on behalf of the Central Committee of the party; by the delegation of the French Socialist Party headed by Philippe Machefer, member of the directing committee of the French Socialist Party and member of Senate, on behalf of the directing committee of the party; by the delegation of the Socialist Party of Costa Rica headed by William Reuben, member of the Political Bureau of the Socialist Party of Costa Rica, on behalf of the party; by the government delegation of Malaysia headed by Michael Chen Wing Sum, minister of housing and local government of the Federation of Malaysia, on behalf of the Malaysian Government; by the delegation of the German Communist Party headed by Hermann Gautier, vice chairman of the German Communist Party, on behalf of the chairman of the party; by the delegation of the Workers Party of Switzerland headed by Rudolf Bantle, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Switzerland and secretary of Basel Canton, on behalf of the general secretary of the party.

Gifts were also presented by the government delegation of Nepal headed by S. S. Rana, member of the National Panchayat of the Kingdom of Nepal;

the party and government delegation of Mongolia headed by Tumenbayaryn Ragchaa, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and first deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers; the delegation of the Japan Socialist Party headed by Airo Kitayama, vice chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party; the delegation of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (Sohyo) headed by Kanji Takayama, vice chairman of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan and chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the All-Japan Metal Industry Workers Union; the delegation of the Shimonoseki City Assemblymen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship headed by Shigetoshi Tanaka, chairman of the Shimonoseki City Assemblymen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship; the government delegation of Upper Volta headed by Ouedraogo Mousha Ernest, director of the secretariat of the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Upper Volta; the party and government delegation of the Sudan headed by Mohamed Hashim Awad, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Sudan Socialist Union and assistant to secretary general for development and service and minister of cooperation; the party and government delegation of Senegal headed by Lamine Ba, member of the Bureau of the National Assembly of the Republic of Senegal and member of the Central Committee of the Senegalese Socialist Party; the government delegation of Seychelles headed by Isme Jumeau, member of the Central Executive Committee and national treasurer of the Seychelles People's Progressive Front; the delegation of the Malta Labour Party headed by Joseph Filletti, vice chairman of the Central Committee of the Malta Labour Party; the party and government delegation of Bulgaria headed by Mitko Grigorov, member of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and vice president of the State Council; the party and government delegation of Poland headed by Franciszek Kaim, member of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers Party and vice chairman of the Council of Ministers; the delegation of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party and the Swiss Progressive Organizations headed by Carobbio Werner, general secretary of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party; the party and state delegation of the Soviet Union headed by N. M. Matchanov, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, vice president of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR and president of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Uzbek Soviet Socialist Republic; the delegation of the Progressive Gaullist Union of France headed by Dominique Galle, general secretary of the Progressive Gaullists Union of France; the delegation of the Italian Socialist Party headed by Antonio Landolfi, member of the Central Committee of the Italian Socialist Party, member of its direction and member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Parliament; on behalf of the delegations.

Gifts were also presented by head of the government delegation of Burma U Myint Maung, minister of foreign affairs of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma; head of the government and parliament delegation of India Ravindra Varma, minister of labour and parliamentary affairs of the Republic of India; head of the government delegation of Mali Sekouly, state secretary for internal affairs of the Republic of Mali; head of the party and state delegation of the German Democratic Republic Paul Verner, member of the

Politburo of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and secretary of the Party Central Committee and member of the Council of State; [as received--Verner gift also reported in graph three] the director of the International Department of the Progressive Gaullists Union of France who is [a] member of the delegation of the union, and his wife; and the family of Mitterrand, first secretary of the French Socialist Party.

The delegation of the Communist Party of Belgium headed by Maurice Magis, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Belgium, conveyed a gift of the mayor of Charleroi, Belgium.

Gifts were also presented to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song by the members of the "Society for the Study of the Works of President Kim Il-song" of the White Line Stock Company of Japan and the members of the Dainichi Trading Company of Japan.

The leading personnel of our country expressed thanks for the precious gifts they had prepared to present to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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FOREIGN DELEGATIONS LEAVE DPRK AFTER ANNIVERSARY

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0406 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--Foreign delegations left here on 14 September by plane after attending the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The guests were seen off at the airport by Comrade Kye Ung-tae, Comrade Kang Hui-won and personages concerned and a large number of working people in the city.

Follow the delegations which left yesterday:

The delegation of the "Lebanese Committee for the Study of Kimilsongism" in Lebanon headed by Chawki Hussein Azami [name as received], chairman of the Central Committee of the "Lebanese Committee for the Study of Kimilsongism" in Lebanon;

The party and government delegation of Mongolia headed by Tumenbayaryn Ragtcha, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and first deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers; the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization headed by Saad Eldin Gandour [name as received], member of the Revolutionary Council of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (al-Fatah) and its permanent representative in Syria;

The party and government delegation of Afghanistan headed by Dastagir Panjisher, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Afghanistan People's Democratic Party and minister of public works;

The delegation of the Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee of Social Scientists headed by Atsushi Motohashi, professor of the Yokohama National University;

The delegation of the Shimonoseki City Assemblymen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship headed by Shigetoshi Tanaka, chairman of the Shimonoseki City Assemblymen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korean Friendship;

The party and government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen headed by Mahmud Sa'id al-Madhi, member of the Central Committee of the United National Front political organization and minister of trade and supply of People's Democratic Republic of Yemen;

The government delegation of the Yemen Arab Republic headed by 'Abd al-Salam Muqbil, minister of social affairs, labour and youth of the Yemen Arab Republic;

The party and government delegation of Gabon headed by Jean Arsene Bounghenda, minister, special counsellor of the president of the Republic of Gabon and member of the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Gabon;

The party and government delegation of Gambia headed by Alhaji Vibrahima Garba Jahumpa, member of the National Executive Committee of the People's Progressive Party of Gambia and former minister for finance and trade;

The party and government delegation of Cameroon headed by Tonye Mbog Felix, minister of youth and sports of the United Republic of Cameroon;

The government delegation of Liberia headed by Charles A. Clarke, minister of state for presidential affairs and economic adviser to the presidency of the Republic of Liberia;

The party and government delegation of Senegal headed by Lamine Ba, member of the Bureau of the National Assembly of the Republic of Senegal and member of the Central Committee of the Senegalese Socialist Party;

The government delegation of Seychelles headed by Isme Jumeau, member of the Central Executive Committee and national treasurer of the Seychelles People's Progressive Front;

The party and government delegation of Angola headed by Punza Manuel Quarta, member of the Central Committee of the MPLA-Workers Party and coordinator of the UIGE Provincial Party Committee;

The delegation of the Workers Party of Switzerland headed by Rudolf Bantle, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Switzerland and secretary of Basel Canton;

The delegation of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party and the Swiss Progressive Organizations headed by Carobbio Werner, general secretary of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party;

The delegation of the Finnish People's Democratic League headed by Else Aaltonen, vice chairman of the Finnish People's Democratic League;

The delegation of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement headed by Andreas Christodoulides, member of the Politburo and secretary in charge of press and propaganda of the Central Committee of PASOK;

The delegation of the Italian Communist Party headed by Pieoro Conti, member of the leadership of the Italian Communist Party and member of Parliament;

The delegation of the Spanish Socialist Workers Party headed by Jose Manuel Pedregosa, member of the Foreign Policy Committee of the Spanish Socialist Workers Party and member of Parliament; and

The delegation of the Labour Party of Spain headed by Eladio Garcia Castro, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Labour Party of Spain.

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BRIEFS

ACROBATIC PERFORMANCE VIEWED--Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, on an official state visit to our country appreciated an acrobatic show at the Pyongyang Acrobatic Theatre last evening. Invited to see the performance were His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and his wife and their party. Seeing it together with the guests were Comrade Pak Song-chol and his wife and personages concerned Yi Chang-son, Yi Hwa-son and Kil Chae-kyong and working people in the city. The performance was highly acclaimed by the guests and spectators. After the performance, His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, in company with Comrade Pak Song-chol, mounted the stage and presented a basket of flowers to the artists congratulating them on their successful performance and posed for a photograph with them. [Text]
[Pyongyang KCNA in English 0353 GMT 14 Sep 78 SK]

DPRK, TOGOLESE OFFICIALS MEET--Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--Vice President Kang Yang-uk on 14 September met and had a friendly conversation with the Togolese party and government delegation headed by Yao Biby B. Savi det Tove, member of the Central Committee of the Togolese People's Rally and minister of justice, which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0352 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK]

YUGOSLAV DELEGATION TOURS MANGYONGDAE--Pyongyang, 10 Sep (KCNA)--The visiting state and party delegation of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia headed by Comrade Cvijetin Mijatovic, member of the presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia and member of the presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, went to historic Mangyongdae on 8 September. It was met in front of the native home in Mangyongdae by Comrade Kang Hui-won and Yim Hyong-ku and other personages concerned. Before leaving Mangyongdae, the head of the delegation wrote in the visitors book: We feel happy and honoured today with our visit of Mangyongdae where Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of the Korean people and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, was born and spent his childhood. We have learned a lot about the feats performed by respected Comrade Kim Il-song at the head of the Korean people's struggle against foreign aggressors. The guests were accompanied by personage concerned Kim Kil-hyon. The delegation also went around the Pyongyang Metro. [Text]
[Pyongyang KCNA in English 1516 GMT 10 Sep 78 SK]

SFRY DELEGATION TOURS PYONGYANG--Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--The Yugoslav state and party delegation headed by Comrade Cvijetin Mijatovic, member of the presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia and member of the presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, on 7 September inspected the central industrial-agricultural exhibition. It was accompanied by Comrade Kye Ung-tae. After going around the exhibition, the head of the delegation said that the Korean economy was highly developed. It also went to the Korean Central Historical Museum. Noting that ancient historical relics were well preserved in Korea, its head said that he was glad to have had an opportunity to gain an understanding of the history of the Korean people. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1057 GMT 8 Sep 78 SK]

CAMBODIAN DELEGATION IN DPRK--Pyongyang, 10 Sep (KCNA)--The party and government delegation of Democratic Kampuchea, headed by Comrade Nuon Chea, deputy secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Kampuchea and chairman of the Permanent Committee of the People's Congress of Democratic Kampuchea, now on a visit to our country, went to Mangyongdae, the cradleland of revolution, on 8 September. Comrade Kang Hui-won and personages concerned met the guests. The head of the delegation said that his delegation could understand well that the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song cultivated noble patriotism in his childhood. He continued: As the Korean people inherited this noble patriotic spirit, they could defeat U.S. imperialism in the past war and successfully build the country. The delegation inspected the Korean Central History Museum. The head of the delegation said: The Kampuchean people will actively support and encourage the Korean people in the struggle to reunify the country in accordance with the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification set forth by the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il-song. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1508 GMT 10 Sep 78 SK]

DPRK, TANZANIA PREMIERS TALK--Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--Talks were held in Pyongyang on 10 September between the party and government delegation of our country and Tanzania. Present at the talks on our side were Comrade Yi Chong-ok and personages concerned and on the Tanzanian side were head of the Tanzanian party and government delegation Edward M. Sokoine, member of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania and prime minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, and members of the delegation. At the talks the two sides exchanged views on further developing the friendly and cooperative relations between the two parties and two countries and on a series of problems of common concern and reached an identity of views on the problems discussed. The talks proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0419 GMT 11 Sep 78 SK]

DPRK, MALAGASY MINISTERS TALK--Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade O Chin-u, minister of People's Armed Forces, on 13 September met and had a friendly conversation with Sibon Guy, minister of national defence of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, who paid a courtesy call on him. General of the Korean People's Army Pak Chung-kuk was on hand. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0345 GMT 14 Sep 78 SK]

DPRK-AFRICAN DELEGATION TALKS--Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--Talks between the delegation of the Worker's Party of Korea and the delegation of the Movement for the Social Evolution of Black Africa (the MESAN) in Central Africa were held in Pyongyang on September 13. Present at the talks on our side were Comrade Kim Yong-nam and personages concerned and on the MESAN side were the members of the delegation of the Movement for the Social Evolution of Black Africa (the MESAN) in Central Africa headed by Joaquim da Silva Nzengue, state minister of the palace in charge of the organization of the party of the Central African Empire. At the talks the two sides discussed the problem of expanding and developing the friendly and cooperative relations between the Worker's Party of Korea and the Movement for the Social Evolution of Black Africa (the MESAN) in Central Africa and between the two countries and their problems of common concern and reached an identity of views on all problems discussed. The talks proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0401 GMT 14 Sep 78 SK]

INDIAN, AFRICAN DELEGATIONS RECEIVED--Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--Vice President Kang Yang-uk met and had friendly conversations with the government and parliament delegation of India headed by Ravindra Varma, minister of labour and parliamentary affairs of the Republic of India, the government delegation of Mauritius headed by Veerasamy Ringadoo, minister of finance of the Republic of Mauritius, the party and government delegation of Burundi headed by Emile Moroha, permanent secretary of the Party of National Unity and Progress of Burundi, and the party and government delegation of Benin headed by Barthelemy Ohouens, minister of industry and handicraft of the People's Republic of Benin, which came to our country to attend celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0444 GMT 12 Sep 78 SK]

PAK SONG-CHOL RECEIVES GABON DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Pak Song-chol on 13 September met and had a friendly conversation with the party and government delegation of Gabon headed by Jean Arsene Boungendza, minister, special counsellor of the president of the Republic of Gabon and member of the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Gabon, which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0351 GMT 14 Sep 78 SK]

OFFICIALS LEAVE DPRK--Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--The Tanzanian party and government delegation headed by Edward M. Sokoine, member of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania and prime minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, left Pyongyang on 12 September by special plane after attending the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Set up with due respect in the compound of the airport were a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of president of the United Republic of Tanzania Julius K. Nyerere. A farewell function

was held at the airport. The guests were seen off at the airport by Comrade Yi Chong-ok, Comrade Kye Ung-tae and personages concerned. The Guyanese party and government delegation headed by Comrade P. A. Reid, secretary general of the People's National Congress Party and deputy prime minister of the Cooperative Republic Guyana, left Pyongyang yesterday by plane. It was seen off at the airport by Comrade Kim Hwan, Comrade Kang Hui-won and a personage concerned. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0347 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK]

FIVE DELEGATIONS LEAVE--Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--The party and government delegation of the Congo headed by Nikola Okonggo, member of the military committee of the Congolese Party of Labour and director of the General Political Bureau of the National People's Army and second vice minister of defence, the government delegation of Mali headed by Sekou Ly, state secretary for internal affairs of the Republic of Mali, the party and government delegation of Benin headed by Barthelemy Ohouens, minister of industry and handicraft of the People's Republic of Benin, the government delegation of Venezuela headed by Fernando Gerbasi, permanent representative of the Republic of Venezuela to the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, and the delegation of the Yugoslav News Agency TANJUG headed by Pero Ivacic, general director of TANJUG, left here 11 September by plane after attending celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. They were warmly seen off by a large crowd at the airport. Among the farewell bidders were comrades So Chol, Kim Yong-nam and Kang Hui-won and a personage concerned. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1050 GMT 12 Sep 78 SK]

KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on 18 September received the party and government delegation of Central Africa which had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Joaquim da Silva Nzengue, state minister of the palace in charge of the organisation of the party of the Central African Empire. Comrades Kim Yong-nam and personage concerned Chong Song-nam were present. Abendoh Hubert, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Central African Empire to our country, was also present. The head of the delegation courteously conveyed a personal letter of His Majesty Bokassa the first, emperor of Central Africa, to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks for this and had a conversation with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 19 Sep 78 SK]

DPRK RECEIVES BELGIAN PARTY--Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Kim Yong-nam Monday met and had a friendly conversation with the delegation of the Communist Party of Belgium headed by Maurice Magis, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Belgium, which had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 19 Sep 78 SK]

DPRK OFFICIALS MEET GUESTS--Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Kim Yong-nam on 15 September met and had friendly conversations with the delegation of the French Communist Party headed by Raymond Guyot, member of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party, and the delegation of the Communist Party of Mexico headed by Jose Encarnacion Perez, member of the Executive Committee, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Mexico. Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam on 14 September met and had a friendly conversation with the government delegation of Nepal headed by S. S. Rana, member of the National Panchayat of the Kingdom of Nepal. The delegations had participated in the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0408 GMT 16 Sep 78 SK]

PAK SONG-CHOL MEETS MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Pak Song-chol on 15 September met and had a friendly conversation with the Mozambican party and government delegation headed by Feliciano Salomao, member of the Central Committee of FRELIMO, which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0354 GMT 16 Sep 78 SK]

DPRK EMBASSY HOSTS DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--A banquet celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was arranged at the Korean Embassy in Nepal on the evening of 9 September, according to a report. Attending it on invitation were Her Royal Highness Princess Shanti Singh [as received] and her husband, National Panchayat Ram Hari Sharma [as received], and ministers, generals and other personages concerned. Also invited were foreign diplomatic envoys in Nepal. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1115 GMT 16 Sep 78 SK]

CPC AWARDS MEDALS--Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--The Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued decrees on awarding orders and medals, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK, to functionaries of state, economic and cultural organs, working people organisations and factories and enterprises and servicemen of the Korean People's Army (Korean People's Security Forces) who had distinguished themselves in the struggle for consolidating and developing our party and people's power and the socialist system, enhancing the external prestige of our fatherland and accelerating the independent reunification of the country. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1533 GMT 8 Sep 78 SK]

ENVOY VISITS NIGER--Pyongyang, 10 Sep--Kim Man-hyon, ambassador of our country to Mali, on 31 August visited Seyni Kountche, head of state, chairman of the Supreme Military Council and chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Niger, according to a report. The ambassador courteously conveyed friendly regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the head of state of the Republic of Niger. The head of state expressed deep thanks for the friendly regards of the great leader and asked the ambassador to convey his friendly greetings to him. He expressed support to the national reunification policy of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, saying that the government of the Republic of Niger opposes the division of Korea and hopes to see that she is reunified at an early date independently and peacefully through negotiation. [Text]
[Pyongyang KCNA in English 1512 GMT 10 Sep 78 SK]

GREEK PARTY LEADER--Pyongyang, 6 Sep--Babis Drakopulous, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Greece (Interior), on a visit to Romania met the DPRK Ambassador to Romania in Bucharest on 1 September, according to a report. The ambassador courteously conveyed the cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the general secretary. The general secretary deeply thanked for the cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song too and expressed sincere wishes for his good health and long life. The general secretary asked the ambassador to convey his best congratulations to the great leader on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1530 GMT 6 Sep 78 SK]

ENVOY IN MAURITIUS--Pyongyang, 7 Sep--Chang Il-man, ambassador of our country to Mauritius, on 24 August paid a farewell call on the governor-general of the host country, according to a report. The ambassador courteously conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the governor-general. Expressing deep thanks for the cordial regards of the great leader, he asked the ambassador to convey his hearty greetings to him. He said that Korea and Mauritius, both being member nations of the nonaligned, were walking the same road and the friendly relations between them were developing favorably. He stressed that the nonaligned countries should unite. The conversation took place in a friendly atmosphere. [Text]
[Pyongyang KCNA in English 1050 GMT 7 Sep 78 SK]

COMPATRIOTS IN JAPAN--Pyongyang, 8 Sep--The 48th home-visiting group of compatriots in Japan headed by Yi Man-kap, chairman of the Okinawa Prefectural Headquarters of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), and the 49th home-visiting group of Koreans in Japan headed by Chae Sok-kang, vice chairman of the Saitama Prefectural Headquarters of Chongnyon, which had been visiting the socialist homeland left Pyongyang by plane on 7 September. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0356 GMT 8 Sep 78 SK]

MILITARY AFFAIRS

YUGOSLAV MILITARY GROUP VISITS DPRK UNIT

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[Text] The military delegation of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia headed by Stane Potocar, chief of general staff of the Yugoslav People's Army, which is staying in our country, on 6 September visited the 809th Unit of the Korean People's Army. Minister of the People's Armed Forces and General Chief of Staff of the Korean People's Army Comrade O Chin-u and General of the Korean People's Army Pak Chung-kuk accompanied the delegation.

In the front of the unit stood slogan boards reading "We warmly welcome the military delegation of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia!" and "Long live the fraternal unity and friendship between the two peoples and the armies of Korea and Yugoslavia!" When the delegation arrived in the unit, soldiers and their families warmly welcomed the guests, waving bunches of flowers. Generals and officers of the Korean People's Army greeted the guests. A female soldier presented a bunch of flowers to the leader of the delegation. A ceremony welcoming the delegation was held in the unit.

After the national anthems of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and our country were played, general chief of staff, Stane Potocar reviewed the honor guards of the unit in company with Comrade O Chin-u. The guests watched the training by the soldiers of the unit and looked over the technical combat unit. The delegation left a souvenir with the unit.

Prior to this visit, the delegation had toured the Central Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition Hall. Looking over the modern machine tools and other products displayed in the exhibition hall, the guests expressed their deep impression of the just cause of establishing a self-reliant people's economy, which was put forth by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

On the afternoon of the same day, the guests toured the Youth and Student Palace amid a warm welcome by the young students and looked over the neatly decorated rooms. They attentively watched the extra-curricular activities of the young students, who are preparing themselves to become socialist

builders possessing lofty communist wisdom, moral character and sound physical strength. The guests were invited to a general art performance by the artistic team of the palace. When the performance concluded, Stane Potocar went up to the stage with Comrade O Chin-u and congratulated the young performers for their successful performance and posed for a picture with them.

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O CHIN-U MEETS CONGOLESE DELEGATION--Comrade O Chin-u on 10 September met the Congolese party and government delegation headed by (Nikola Okonggo), a member of the Military Committee, the Congolese Labor Party, director of the General Political Bureau of the National People's Army and the second deputy minister of defense and national security and had a friendly talk with the members of the delegation. Personage concerned Pak Chung-kuk was on hand. [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0310 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK]

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ECONOMY

DPRK DAILY ON NEW LABOR DISCIPLINE REGULATION

Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2230 GMT 17 Sep 78 SK

[NODONG SINMUN 18 September editorial: "Correctly Abiding by the Labor Discipline Regulation Is the Honorable Duty of Socialist Working People"]

[Text] Today, all party members and workers in our country, upholding the historic report by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the central celebration commemorating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the republic have unanimously risen in the struggle to mark a greater upsurge in socialist construction with new confidence and fighting spirit.

In circumstances in which the whole country is seething with lofty revolutionary zeal, the DPRK Central People's Committee has issued a decree on adopting the labor discipline regulation. The issuance of the labor discipline regulation at this time is of great significance in making our people's labor life more independent and creative and in vigorously accelerating socialist construction.

Under the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's wise leadership, a socialist labor system has been firmly established, a chuche-oriented socialist labor law has been put into practice and our workers have assumed a lofty communist attitude toward labor in our country. Today workers in our country regard labor as most honorable and rewarding, and have voluntarily and sincerely participated in common labor for society and for organizations.

The labor discipline regulation has been formulated to reflect the achievements attained by our people in their labor life, our workers' lofty ideological level, the original requirements of the socialist system and the matured requirements for the development of our society. The major motive for formulating the labor discipline regulation was to help all workers assume a communist attitude toward labor in a more thoroughgoing manner and display lofty revolutionary zeal and creativeness in the construction of socialism and communism.

The newly formulated labor discipline regulation is a socialist-oriented and people-minded labor policy designed to make the labor life of our workers more worthwhile and rewarding. This regulation extensively

covers the principles and requirements for strengthening socialist labor order and discipline and for properly organizing labor work and for managing labor. The regulation also prescribes in detail all the orders and regulations which socialist workers should abide by without fail in their labor life. The labor discipline regulation is an excellent labor rule designed to help socialist workers love labor and sincerely participate in labor work.

With the adoption of the labor discipline regulation, our people have come to possess another powerful weapon capable of helping them to continuously consolidate and develop our socialist system by thoroughly abiding by the socialist labor law, and thus to mark a great upsurge in production and construction.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught: In addition to the indoctrination of workers, we should establish strict labor order and strengthen labor discipline.

Helping all workers love labor and voluntarily abide by labor regulations is one of the basic factors in successfully building socialism and communism. Socialism and communism will be constructed through the workers' voluntary and creative labor activities. We need established criteria for behavior to help workers excellently participate in common labor in a socialist society, in which all people participate in group labor and life. It is also necessary to help everyone thoroughly abide by these criteria. Our labor discipline regulation reflects this requirement of socialist society, based on collective principle. Therefore, working in accordance with the requirements of the labor discipline regulation is the sacred duty and honor of socialist workers.

Voluntary adherence by all party members and workers to the newly formulated labor discipline regulation is an important factor helping them highly display their revolutionary zeal and creative positiveness in production and construction by firmly assuming a communist attitude toward labor. The labor discipline regulation helps workers hold a lofty awareness of being masters of revolution and construction. The regulation also helps them work and live in accordance with the collective principle that each entity exists for the collective and the collective exists for each entity.

When we help all workers correctly abide by this regulation and sincerely participate in labor activities in accordance with the requirements of this regulation, they will be accustomed to communist-oriented labor and the process of making them revolutionaries and members of the working class will be accelerated, thus filling our entire society with the lofty sentiment of loving labor.

Correctly abiding by the labor discipline regulation is an important way of further improving the management of the economy in accordance with the requirements of the Tae'an work system and of continuously marking upsurges

in production. Helping all production units and key links and production workers to act in accordance with a unitary regulation and order by accomplishing the organization of production in a scientific and rational manner is one of the important requirements of the Tae'an work system.

The labor discipline regulations stipulate principles and methods for strengthening political and ideological indoctrination work among the producing masses and astutely carrying out economic organization work including labor organization, supply of materials and logistic support. Therefore, by strictly abiding by the labor discipline regulations in all sectors and units of the people's economy, economic management work can be further improved and developed in conformity with the demands of the reality. By enhancing the superiority of the Tae'an work system production can be constantly expanded.

Properly abiding by the labor discipline regulation is also an important demand in enhancing labor productivity and producing more faster with existing manpower facilities and materials. When all working people abide by the labor discipline regulation, without fail, they will be able to work more properly by completely using the 480-minute work day, and they can eliminate wasted labor and constantly enhance their labor productivity in all units.

The important, key factor in brilliantly carrying out the vast tasks of the new prospective plan facing our party and people today and in successfully solving the urgent labor problem rests with thoroughly meeting the demands of the labor discipline regulation in all sectors and units.

The establishment of this labor discipline regulation clearly shows the lofty communist attitude of our working people toward labor and the superiority of our chuche socialist labor system. It is the great pride and happiness of our working people to enjoy an independent and creative labor life to their heart's content with most superior labor discipline regulation under the socialist system, in which the masses of working people are most treasured. All party members and working people must cherish this honor and pride in their hearts, love labor, abide by the labor discipline regulation and unstintedly devote their strength and wisdom to their rewarding labor for the country's prosperity and development.

Today our party and people are faced with the rewarding task of more vigorously pushing ahead with the cause of dyeing the entire society with the chuche idea and constantly effecting upsurges in the struggle for the implementation of the new prospective plan under the banner of the three revolutions, upholding the programmatic report of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the central celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the republic. Thorough adherence to the labor discipline regulation constitutes a reliable guarantee which enables all party members and working people to lead their labor lives properly, demonstrate their labor exploits and brilliantly carry out the vast, militant tasks assigned us.

Most important in implementation the labor discipline regulations is to conduct ideological indoctrination work in a substantial manner so as to establish the communist attitude and view toward labor among party members and working people.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught: We must constantly strive to cultivate a sense of honor toward labor and the spirit of loving labor among working people, and have them take a voluntary attitude toward labor.

Party organizations of all levels and all organs and enterprises must deeply and substantively conduct ideological indoctrination work so that working people deeply recognize that they are the very masters of the country and society, that socialist labor is in the interest not only of society and the organization but also their own interest and that labor is most honorable and sacred. They must also strive to see that working people struggle devoting everything for the prosperity and development of the fatherland by properly carrying out their assignments in a responsible manner, demonstrating their revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and an attitude worthy of masters of the revolution.

In order to see that all working people sincerely participate in labor in accordance with the demands of the labor discipline regulation, it is important first of all to make them familiar with and master these regulations.

The labor discipline regulation reflects the intent and demand of all the workers, and is designed to protect their interests. Therefore, familiarizing themselves with this regulation and voluntarily abiding by it is their due duty and honorable task.

All party members and workers should steadily study the regulation in detail. Government agencies at all levels, enterprises and organizations, using various means and methods such as lecture meetings and explanatory dialogs among workers, should properly explain and spread the revolutionary nature, superiority, contents and requirements of the labor discipline regulation so as to help all workers voluntarily strive to firmly establish socialist labor discipline through mutual assistance and guidance with a lofty spirit of abiding by laws.

In order to thoroughly abide by the labor disciplinary regulation, it is necessary to closely organize organizational work. No matter how excellent regulations and laws may be, they will not be able to display their might if there is no organizing of organizational work. Properly organizing organizational work for the purpose of correctly abiding by the labor discipline regulation is an important task assigned today to people's government agencies at all levels, plants, enterprises and various other agencies. In addition to receiving the labor disciplinary regulation, all sectors and units should take practical measures to materialize the requirements and principles of the regulation. Instead of carrying out a campaign for this work, they should persistently carry out this work in their routine daily life.

All agencies, enterprises and organizations should help workers fully utilize the 480-minute working day and achieve maximum efficiency per hour by thoroughly abiding by the principle of socialist distribution and by closely managing the economy, such as the organization of labor, supply of materials and logistical support. They should establish strict regulations on reporting for work, on ending the day's work, on work shifts and on working hours, and should place the workers' labor life on the right track and make it standardized in a responsible manner, based on the principle of correctly combining labor, break and study hours.

At the same time, the agencies concerned should properly carry out the work of supervising and exercising control over the enforcement of this regulation. Guidance functionaries should, above all, set examples by correctly abiding by the labor discipline regulation. Guidance functionaries of all state economic agencies and of enterprises and organizations should carry out labor administrative work in accordance with the requirements of the socialist labor law and the labor discipline regulation in a thoroughgoing manner. At the same time, they should always lead the masses and set examples by abiding by the established order and discipline.

It is important to enhance the role of party organizations at all levels in correct adherence to the labor discipline regulation. All party organizations and functionaries should correctly indoctrinate party members and workers so as to help them love labor and sincerely participate in common labor activities. In particular, they should vigorously support the work of ensuring thorough adherence to the labor discipline regulation.

Thorough adherence to the labor discipline regulation by all functionaries and workers is a worthwhile work to brilliantly implement our party's labor policy and the socialist labor law set forth by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and of vigorously accelerating socialist construction. All party members and workers should mark a new revolutionary upsurge in implementing the new prospective plan and should more vigorously expedite the cause of socialism and communism with a feeling of endless glory and pride in living under the most advanced and superior socialist system and by thoroughly and voluntarily abiding by the chuche-oriented labor discipline regulation.

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ECONOMY

EDITORIAL URGES RAIN DAMAGE PREVENTION IN INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE

Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 22 Jun 78 p 1

[Editorial: "Let Us Thoroughly Establish Measures for Preventing Rain and Wind Damage in the Industrial and Agricultural Sectors"]

[Text] The necessary task of thoroughly establishing measures for preventing rain and wind damage stands out as an important one facing our party members and working people who are progressing and bringing about new innovations every day in the "100-day battle" to greet as a great festival of victors the 30th anniversary of the founding of the republic.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught:

"Just as you must make preparation for battle well if you would win in battle with the enemy, so you must make preparation for the production flawlessly well if you would reap success in production," ("On the Problems of Socialist Economic Management," vol 2, p 133).

That all sectors and units of the people's economy make preparation for production well and establish measures ahead of time so that they suffer not even the slightest damage during the monsoon season is an important requirement for regularizing production at a continuously high level and forms yet another link which ensures the success of the "100-day battle." The influence of the cold front which has continued in recent years is bringing severe climatic changes to our country also.

Nobody can foresee what abnormal climatic phenomenon may characterize this summer's weather. The monsoon may strike in July and August as before, an untimely cloudburst may pour down, or a strong wind may sweep in.

Such unfavorable weather can have a bad effect on hard-raised crops and can present many obstacles to extractive industries and processing industries as well as to construction and transportation development.

Therefore, thoroughly establishing measures for preventing rain and wind damage ahead of time is a reliable guarantee which regularizes production regardless of any severe change in the summer climate and becomes a very important and urgent task to which our working people and guidance functionaries, who are fighting strongly for victory in the "100-day battle," must devote their concern.

Today the scale of the people's economy is growing incomparably and production relations between sectors of the economy have become very complex.

- Under such conditions, if only one sector or one link suffers even slight damage, it immediately has a great effect on the overall development of the
- people's economy, not to mention the related sectors.

Thus, furthering preparation for production and establishing measures for preventing rain and wind damage ahead of time become responsible work which cannot be done carelessly in any sector or unit.

Our party members and working people must establish sure measures to prevent rain and wind damage ahead of time and bring about endless upsurges in production and construction.

The most important thing is that the functionaries and working people do in a revolutionary manner, and with a consciousness of mastery, the work which arises.

The success of all work is determined by the high consciousness and creative activity of the people responsible.

Inasmuch as the work to set up measures for preventing rain and wind damage must be done in a short time simultaneously with strained production relations and agricultural cropping, success can only be achieved when everyone is mobilized as one to struggle fiercely.

The functionaries and working people must correctly understand the significance and importance which the work to prevent rain and wind damage carries, participate in the work as masters and passionately carry out the tasks which arise.

In particular, functionaries must inspect each and every field, facility, and piece of equipment of their units and completely investigate and control those which may be subject to rain and wind damage. Then, based on this, they must eliminate any instance where one crop plant, one gram of raw material or material or one piece of machinery or equipment might become useless by gathering and combining intellectual capability to set up action measures and relate them with current production so as to push forward aggressively.

One important sector which must be emphasized in relation to the work for preventing rain and wind damage is the extractive industry sector.

As the first process of the industries based on nature, the extractive industries are more subject to seasonal influences than any other sector.

This sector must make preparation for monsoon season production thoroughly if it is to emphasize tunneling and stripping and increase the production of coal and ore, enabling itself to unceasingly and smoothly provide raw materials and fuel to the various sectors.

Coal mines and mines must first quickly finish the construction and maintenance of pump stations and water storage holes in the tunnels and repair such water removing equipment as pumps properly to greatly increase their removal capacity, and they must finish as quickly as possible water ditch repair, along with water drainage tunneling, river bank maintenance and retaining wall construction.

In particular, open-pit excavation sites must further road maintenance, water drainage excavation and the work of surface dirt burying, and properly do the work of preparing reserve excavation sites and maintaining excavation benches.

Thoroughly establishing measures for preventing rain and wind damage stands out as a particularly important problem in the agricultural sector.

Great success has already been achieved by the rural economy sector in the first struggle for the realization of the 8.8 million ton food grain crop under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The whole party, the military and the entire people persisted to successfully overcome the effect of severe drought, and after achieving the completion of rice transplanting and corn planting with unprecedented quickness, rice and corn plants are covering the furrows and growing green and fresh.

Now the splendid success of this year's farming depends largely on how we carry out the struggle for preventing rain and wind damage, along with weeding.

Rural economy sector functionaries and agricultural workers must set up all the necessary measures so that crops will not suffer the slightest damage, no matter how fierce a wind may blow.

In order to do this, they must properly repair water drainage and irrigation facilities such as standing water removal pump stations and drainage gates so that they can be used immediately at any time, and they must maintain and strengthen weak parts of river levees and coastal dikes.

Furthermore, they must make proper preparations ahead of time to catch much water in large and small water tanks.

Along with this, they must also thoroughly set up such measures as digging water ditches in fields and building stone walls, as well as setting up supports so that fruit trees and crops do not fall over in rain and wind, and they must use straw ropes.

Thus, they must eliminate any instance of the loss of even one pyong of land or one grain plant, no matter how heavy a rain may pour or how strong a wind may blow.

In addition, the various sectors of the people's economy such as the construction sector and the chemical industry, transportation and light industry sectors must also concretely plan and organize work so that they can regularize production, construction and transportation work in the monsoon season and keep valuable equipment and raw materials from suffering rain and wind damage.

In order to do proper and substantial work for preventing rain and wind damage, it is important that guidance functionaries carry out organization political work with spirit.

The great leader has taught:

"Party, state and economic organ functionaries must always do all work responsibly, as befits masters, with revolutionary spirit and zeal; they must thoroughly embody the anti-Japanese guerrilla work method to vigorously organize and mobilize the masses to the fulfillment of the revolutionary task."

The anti-Japanese guerrilla work method ethnic is to calculate possible situations, jump ahead to create favorable conditions and achieve success.

When the guidance functionaries, who directly organize and carry out all work, become deeply conscious of the duty and responsibility they bear before the revolution and fulfill their role as organizers and leaders, greater success will be achieved in preventing rain and wind damage.

Guidance functionaries must move extensively among the broad masses to emphasize political work and work with people according to the requirements of the great leader style work method, and they must correctly call forth the revolutionary zeal and creative positively of the masses.

Furthermore, they must grasp the full range of work related to preventing rain and wind damage, and must substantially organize and push on in a revolutionary manner, with work, from a responsible standpoint.

By always leading the masses by example while concentrating capabilities to carry out by the annihilation battle method the tasks which arise, functionaries must prevent possible damage ahead of time and vigorously push forward production and construction.

Let all functionaries and working people of all sectors and all units of the people's economy thoroughly set up measures for preventing rain and wind damage ahead of time so as to firmly ensure the victory of the "100-day battle" and lend even greater brilliance to the 30th anniversary of the founding of the republic as a great festival of glory.

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MOSCOW PAPER NOTES DPRK'S AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Moscow SEL'SKAYA ZHIZN' in Russian 8 Sep 78 p 4

[Article by A. Pelevin: "Korean People's Holiday"--names in parentheses as transliterated]

[Text] People's Korea is celebrating its 30th anniversary. On 9 September 1948 a new state appeared on the map of the world--the DPRK. As a result a firm base was created in the north of the country for the consolidation of the forces advocating the achievement of unity of the motherland on a peaceful democratic basis. The Korean people's creative forces were awakened by embarking on the path of socialist development. At the same time the selfless international support of the Soviet Union and the other socialist states helped the Korean people to surmount many difficulties and to achieve great successes.

Compared with 1946 the volume of industrial output has increased 57.5 times, grain production has quadrupled and per capita national income has increased more than ninefold. For instance, North Pyongang Province, where before the country's liberation there were just a few plants producing agricultural implements, is being transformed into a major base for DPRK machine building. Along with small enterprises, plants equipped with modern technology such as the Nagwon and Pukchung machine-building plants and the Kusong machine-tool building plant, which are--rightly--the price of the republic's economy, now operate there.

In this jubilee year the DPRK working people have wholeheartedly supported the Korean Workers Party's call for a 100-day labor vigil to greet the significant event in the country's life with new successes. The workers of the Komdok Mine, the Nagwon Machine-building Plant and many other enterprises have adopted honor pledges to work in a shock fashion and to fulfill the production plans for the year 6 weeks ahead of schedule. The industrial enterprises producing agricultural equipment are overfulfilling the plan targets. In the spring 2.3 times more rice-planting machines and 4.2 times more artificial irrigation units were supplied to rural working people than last year. Great efforts are being made to improve and develop

the system of hydroengineering installations. The total length of irrigation canals has now reached almost 40,000 km. The technical standards of irrigation construction are rising. Comprehensive mechanized detachments with modern excavation equipment and specialized construction trusts have emerged.

Unp'a-ho reservoir, the biggest in the republic which was constructed in a short time--just a little more than 3 years--has considerably expanded the rice cultivation zone. It will also contribute to opening up the saline lands of the west coast. Through their selfless labor the rural cooperative workers of people's Korea are creating the preconditions for solving the task set by the party--gathering a record grain harvest of 8.8 million tons in the year of the DPRK's 30th anniversary.

Cooperation between the USSR and the DPRK is developing fruitfully. The Soviet Union is supplying the country with machines and equipment, fuel and cotton, receiving in its turn rolled metal, pig iron and construction and other materials. The USSR is giving people's Korea comprehensive technical assistance. A number of enterprises including major facilities such as the Sup'ung GES, the Songjin Steel Combine, nonferrous metal plants and others have been restored and modernized.

It is with a sense of profound international solidarity that the Soviet people react to the Korean people's struggle for the total withdrawal of American troops from South Korea and the creation of favorable conditions for the peaceful democratic unification of the country. The Soviet Union invariably supports the Korean people's legitimate right to decide their motherland's fate independently and without interference by external forces.

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BRIEFS

POWER INDUSTRY--Power plants under the Ministry of Power Industry fulfilled the goal of the 100-day battle as of 30 August. Workers of the Pukchang, Pyongyang and Unggi thermal power plants have vigorously struggled to increase power production. Hydraulic power plants throughout the country, including the Changjingang, Hochongang and Sodusu power plants, have increased power production by drawing much more water, struggling against drought and effectively utilizing water. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 1 Sep 78 SK]

LIGHT INDUSTRY--The Ministry of Light Industry fulfilled the goal of the 100-day battle as of 30 August. Light industry plants and enterprises throughout the country have overfulfilled their daily production goal by 106 percent by actively utilizing production potential and waging vigorous struggles for increased production and economization. Plants and enterprises in the textile industry sector fulfilled the goal of the 100-day battle as of 28 August by utilizing the existing foundation and available production potential to the maximum. The Pyongyang Textile Complex, the Hamhung Spinning Plant, the Pyongyang Spinning Plant and the (Pakchon) Silk Textile Plant have overfulfilled their daily goals of the 100-day battle by 1.2 to 1.3 times by introducing high speed equipment in accordance with the party's policy. Workers of the Sinuiju and September Textile Plants have fulfilled the goal of the Second Seven-Year Plan for this year. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 1 Sep 78 SK]

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION--The preparatory work for electrification of the railway between the Taedong River and the Sinsungchon River has been accelerated. Having completed the construction of various structures, such as the expansion of the yards of the railway stations concerned and the construction of transformer substations, the workers who are engaged in this electrification work are now accelerating the last stage work of laying electric car lines, erecting electric poles and furnishing transformer substations. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0600 GMT 2 Sep 78 SK]

TANCHON MAGNESIA PLANT--The working class and three revolutions team members of the Tanchon Magnesia Plant of the Tanchon Mining Complex have fulfilled the goal of the 100-day battle. They have greatly increased the production of clinker by fanning the flames of cooperative innovations in production processes. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1300 GMT 2 Sep 78 SK]

MARINE TRANSPORTATION--The Marine Transportation General Bureau fulfilled the goal of the 100-day battle as of 31 August. Marine transportation stations throughout the country have concentrated efforts on the transportation of lumber and coal during the 100-day battle period. Transportation workers of the Hungnam Marine Transportation Station increased the utilization of ships by 16 percent by properly maintaining ships, and has shortened ships' waiting time by actively mechanizing loading and unloading. Transportation workers of Unsang Port have fulfilled the goal of the 100-day battle 1 month ahead of schedule by increasing the speed of rafting. Chongjin Port has increased daily loading by more than 1,000 tons during the 100-day battle period as compared with the time before the commencement of the battle. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1300 GMT 4 Sep 78 SK]

SOUTH HAMGYONG SUCCESSES--Workers of South Hamgyong Province fulfilled the goal of the 100-day battle as of 31 August by vigorously waging a labor struggle to greet the 30th anniversary of the founding of the republic as a great national festival. Workers of the mines of the Tanchon District Mining Complex and those of the extractive industry sector, including Kumya Youth Colliery, have rapidly increased the production of coal and ore during the 100-day battle period by accelerating the modernization of large-size, high-speed equipment and by giving priority to tunneling and the construction of pits. Workers of the Pujongang and Changjingang power plants have increased the production of power by properly conserving water. Many plants of the central industry sector, including the Hamhung Spinning Plant, the Hungnam Pharmaceutical Plant and the Hamhung Tire Plant, have fulfilled the goals of the 100-day battle 15 days ahead of schedule. The Yongdae and Sinchon fishery stations have increased fish catch by 1.3 times as compared with the same period last year. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0800 GMT 4 Sep 78 SK]

HAMHUNG TIRE PLANT--The Hamhung Tire Plant has brilliantly completed its quota for this year, as of 1 September. Workers and technicians of this plant applied more than 10 technically innovative methods and scores of rational plans to production under the positive guidance and assistance of the party organization and the three revolutions team, and thus raised production per person to more than 140 percent of the plan. By launching a mass technical innovation drive, they produced tires for vehicles and tractors at a rate of 1.2 to 1.3 times the daily quota. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0800 GMT 6 Sep 78 SK]

PONGHWA CHEMICAL PLANT--First stage construction of the Ponghwa Chemical Plant has been completed under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The production line equipped with modern facilities linked with complicated towers and dense pipes, automatically controls all processes from production to storage and guarantees modernization and stability of production at a high level. The plant, which has successfully completed test operation of the production line constructed as the first stage, has started production. [Excerpts] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0800 GMT 6 Sep 78 SK]

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH EXHIBITION OPENS IN PYONGYANG

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1503 GMT 18 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--A national public health exhibition celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK opened at the Pyongyang Indoor Stadium. On display are more than 80,000 pieces of materials showing the successes our country under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has registered in the domains of hygiene and prevention, clinical medicine, tonguihak (traditional Korean medicine), protection and nursing of children, pharmaceutical and medical appliances production, development and utilization of spas and organization of the work of public health under the banner of the republic.

The exhibits show that thanks to the wise guidance and warm care of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song who values man more than anything else and spares nothing for the improvement of the health of the working people our public health work has made leaping progress and to the thorough implementation of the party's policy for preventive medicine and the universal free medical service our country has been turned into a country of longevity and health where people regard the complete cycle of their age as 90 instead of 60.

Materials on the successes more in making scientific of traditional Korean medicine, theorization and systematization of folk medicine and traditional Korean drugs and tonics accounting for 80 percent of medicines on display show well that the traditional Korean medicine with a long history has rapidly developed on a scientific basis, greatly helping toward the promotion of the people's health.

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MEDIA AND PERFORMING ARTS

PHOTO EXHIBITION MARKS DPRK ANNIVERSARY

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1505 GMT 6 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Sep (KCNA)--A central photo exhibition celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea opened on 5 September at the People's Palace of Culture.

An opening ceremony was held there yesterday.

Placed with due respect in the meeting hall was a photograph of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song among the people.

Present there were Comrade Kim Man-kum, Comrade Chong Chun-ki, Yi Chang-son and other personages concerned and working people in the city.

Comrade Kim Man-kum spoke on the occasion. Then the attendants saw round photographs [as printed].

Over (24,000) photographs are on display there, divided into seven parts. They show the imperishable exploits performed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the course of illumining the road of building a revolutionary power by brilliantly embodying the immortal chuche idea and founding, consolidating and developing our republic, a power of a new type, and the shining successes made by it in the political, economic, cultural and military fields over the past three decades under the wise guidance of the great leader.

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MEDIA AND PERFORMING ARTS

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ART EXHIBITION -- Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--A state art exhibition celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland, opened in Pyongyang on 7 September. Displayed there are over 820 works including Korean paintings, oils, woodcuts, works of applied art, industrial art and stage art and various other art objects, national in form and socialist in content, which our artist created to suit the emotion and sentiments of our people, upholding the chuche-based idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on literature and art. An opening ceremony was held on 7 September with the attendance of Comrade Kim Man-kum, personages concerned and working people. The ceremony was addressed by Comrade Kim Man-kum. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 8 Sep 78 SK]

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KOREANS IN JAPAN

CHONGNYON FUNCTIONS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF DPRK FOUNDING

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1512 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--A central meeting of Koreans in Japan and a banquet were arranged in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

These functions were held with portraits of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song set up in place of honor.

The central meeting of Koreans in Japan held in Tokyo on 8 September was attended by vice chairmen of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, functionaries and compatriots, over 5,000 in all.

The meeting sent a letter, carrying the unbounded reverence and ardent loyalty of the attendants, to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

Read out at the meeting by Vice Chairman Yi Kye-paek were decrees of the Central People's Committee of the DPRK on awarding the "Order of Kim Il-song," the highest order of the DPRK, and "Kim Il-song Prize" to organisations and enterprises under Chongnyon and Chongnyon cadres, the title of meritorious journalist of the DPRK to pressmen of Chongnyon and orders and medals of the DPRK to Chongnyon functionaries and patriotic industrialists and traders.

Vice Chairman Yi Chin-kyu made a speech in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.

Congratulatory speeches were made at the meeting by Ichio Asukata, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party; Masako Kobayashi, communist member of the Lower House; Yasuyuki Okimoto, Komei member of the Lower House; Mitsuo Tomitsuka, general secretary of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan; Makoto Ichikawa, Executive Committee member of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea and representative member of the Japan

committee for supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea; and Sahei Watanabe, president of the Japan-Korea Association.

That day the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon arranged a banquet at the "Teikoku Hotel" in Tokyo.

It was attended by vice chairmen of the Central Standing Committee, and functionaries, of Chongnyon and patriotic industrialists and traders.

Also present there were Ryokichi Minobe, governor of Tokyo; Chuji Kuno, chairman of the Dietmen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship; Shoichi Shimodaira and Noboru Aki Eln, vice chairmen of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party; Tomio Nishizawa, vice chairman of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party; Yasuo Maruyama and Tokuji Yoshioka, vice chairmen of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan; Makoto Ickikawa, Executive Committee member of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea and representative member of the Japan Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea; Sahei Watanabe, president of the Japan-Korea Association; and many other noted personages of the political, public, academic and press circles of Japan.

Diplomatic envoys of foreign countries and staff members of foreign embassies in Japan were also present.

The banquet was addressed by Vice Chairman Yi Kye-paek.

Congratulatory speeches were made by Ryokichi Minobe, governor of Tokyo, and Chuji Kuno, chairman of the Dietmen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship.

The attendants drank toasts to the good health and long life of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

The banquet was alive with expressions of friendship and solidarity.

Earlier, a lecture for Chongnyon cadres was given.

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KOREANS IN JAPAN

KOREANS IN JAPAN SUPPORT ROK STUDENT PROTEST

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0426 GMT 16 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Tokyo, 14 Sep (KNS-KCNA)--The "Committee of South Koreans in Japan for Solidarity With the Revolutionary Party for Reunification" issued a statement on 14 September in support of the anti-"government" struggle of Seoul University students on 13 September.

Referring in detail to the valiant and just struggle of Seoul University students, the statement attached great importance to their call for holding an anti-"government" meeting of students and citizens in the heart of Seoul on 17 October.

The statement said: "They again announced that they would boldly hold an anti-government street meeting. This shows that the discontent and resistance of students as well as workers, peasants and people of all other strata have reached a point of irrepressible explosion and symbolizes a new stage of the struggle for democracy and national salvation which is further consolidating the unity of all democratic forces and developing into a nationwide struggle."

The statement underscored that in their declaration the students said "reunification is the greatest task of national history" and called for independent and peaceful reunification.

The statement appealed to the compatriots at home and abroad to vigorously rise in the struggle for overthrowing the fascist dictatorship of the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique in response to the call of the patriotic students, render full support for the successful holding of the scheduled anti-"government" meeting of students and citizens and join the struggle.

In conclusion the statement called for rising up to establish a democratic coalition government in South Korea, smashing the "two Koreas" plot of the enemies at home and abroad and achieving independent and peaceful reunification.

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DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

KIM IL-SONG THANKS ANGOLA'S NETO FOR SUPPORT

Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0800 GMT 3 Sep 78 SK

[Text] The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the KWP Central Committee and president of the DPRK, sent a reply message to Dr Agostinho Neto, chairman of Workers Party for the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola and president of the People's Republic of Angola, in response to the latter's message on the occasion of the anti-U.S. joint struggle month. The reply is as follows:

To Comrade Dr Agostinho Neto, chairman of the Workers Party for the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola and president of the People's Republic of Angola,

Luanda:

I express a deep appreciation to you for your warm congratulations for the victory we have won in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and for the achievements we made in socialist construction, and for your expression of a firm solidarity with the struggle for the fatherland's reunification by our people on the occasion of the solidarity month with the Korean people, in the name of the people of Angola, the Workers Party for the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola and government of the People's Democratic Republic of Angola and in your own name.

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere wishes for greater successes in your struggle and the struggle of the people of Angola for the independent development of the nation. I am firmly convinced that the friendship and cooperative relations between our two nations will be further strengthened through the anti-imperialists joint struggle.

Kim Il-song, chairman, KWP Central Committee and president of the DPRK

12 August 1978, Pyongyang

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DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

NORWEGIAN CP CHAIRMAN GREETES KIM IL-SONG

Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0300 GMT 10 Sep 78 SK

[Text] General Secretary of the Central Committee of the KWP and President of the DPRK Comrade Kim Il-song, Pyongyang

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK, I, in the name of the Norwegian Communist Party and in my own name, extend most sincere congratulations and warm greetings to you, the KWP and the Korean people.

On this occasion, I express the wish that the Korean people, under your leadership, will achieve greater successes in their work for the future prosperity and development of the country.

With comradely greetings,

Martin Gunnar Knudsen, chairman of the Norwegian Communist Party,
9 September 1978, Oslo.

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DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

HUNGARIAN, ALBANIAN LEADERS GREET KIM IL-SONG

Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0300 GMT 12 Sep 78 SK

[Text] On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK, party and state leaders of Hungary and Albania have sent messages of greetings to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the KWP Central Committee and president of the DPRK, and Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the State Administration Council.

The messages read as follows:

[Text of message of greetings from Hungarian leaders]

Pyongyang,

Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the KWP Central Committee and president of the DPRK;

Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the State Administration Council of the DPRK;

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK, on behalf of the Central Committee of Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, the Presidential Council and the Council of Ministers of the Hungarian People's Republic and our working people, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and utmost felicitations to you, the KWP Central Committee, the State Administration Council of the DPRK and the fraternal Korean people.

The founding of the DPRK was an organic part of the worldwide revolutionary reform which started with the Great Socialist October Revolution.

Under the leadership of the KWP, the fraternal Korean people have eliminated colonial backwardness in a short period of time [words indistinct] with the internationalist support from the socialist countries.

The Hungarian people watch with joy the outstanding successes attained during the past 30 years by the fraternal Korean people in socialist construction and support the Korean people's efforts for creating favorable conditions for the peaceful and democratic reunification of the country.

The development of the relation and the expansion of cooperation between our two countries based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism are consistent with the common struggle of our two peoples and have contributed to the cause of strengthening the socialist forces and guaranteeing peace and security in Europe and Asia.

On the occasion of your national day, we wish you and the fraternal Korean people greater success in the work to develop the socialist fatherland.

Janos Kadar, first secretary of the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party;

Pal Losonczi, chairman of the Presidential Council of the Hungarian People's Republic;

and Gyorgy Lazar, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Hungarian People's Republic.

8 September 1978. Budapest

[Text of message of greetings from Albanian leaders]

Pyongyang,

Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the KWP Central Committee and president of the DPRK;

Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the State Administration Council of the DPRK;

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK, on behalf of the Albanian people, the Central Committee of Albanian Workers Party, the Presidium of the People's Assembly and Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Albania and in the name of ourselves, we extend warmest congratulations to the fraternal Korean people, the KWP Central Committee, the DPRK Central People's Commissions and the DPRK State Administration Council.

During the past 30 years, the Korean people have attained great successes in the work to extensively develop the people's economy and culture and defend the DPRK with steady efforts.

The Albanian people wish the Korean people successes in the struggle for socialist construction, for driving the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and for realizing the independent reunification of the fatherland.

We wish that the friendly and cooperative relation between our two peoples and countries will continuously develop.

Enver Hoxha, first secretary of the Central Committee of Albanian Workers Party;

Haxhi Lleshi, president of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the People's Republic of Albania; and

- * Mehmet Shehu, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Albania.

- * 8 September 1978. Tirana

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DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

BULGARIAN LEADERS GREET KIM IL-SONG

Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1300 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text of congratulatory message to DPRK President Kim Il-song from Bulgaria's Zhivkov and Todorov on the 30th anniversary of the DPRK]

[Text] Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the KWP and president of the DPRK, Pyongyang

Dear Comrade: On the 30th anniversary of the DPRK, we extend our deepest congratulations to the KWP Central Committee, the DPRK Central People's Committee, the DPRK State Administrative Council, the fraternal Korean people and Your Excellency in the name of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, the State Council and the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, the Bulgarian people and ourselves.

The Soviet Armed Forces smashed the Japanese imperialist military setup in the Far East and carried out their mission of liberator, and a historic event occurred in August 1945. The founding of the DPRK has opened a wide road for revolutionary change and a free and independent life for the Korean people.

The state of workers and farmers born for the first time in Korean history is a product of the struggle by the devoted Korean patriots of several centuries, who have led the Korean revolution to victory under the leadership of communists. Over the past 30 years, the Korean people have traversed a road of hardship with heroism and labor exploits.

Because the U.S. imperialists and the Seoul reactionaries provoked a war of aggression against the DPRK at dawn in 1950, the republic came to confront grave trials on its road of socialist development. The Korean people and their vanguard, the KWP, dealt appropriate blows to the aggressors and war elements with the support and encouragement of socialist countries and all progressive people.

Socialist Korea was revived from the war ruins in a very short period and has become a modern state with developed industry and agriculture in which the people are cared for.

The Bulgarian people and the members of the Bulgarian Communist Party are very pleased with the great achievements which the industrious Korean people have gained, and wish the Korean people new successes in their socialist construction.

The People's Republic of Bulgaria and the workers of our country have always expressed solidarity with the Korean people's struggle to peacefully reunify Korea without foreign intervention and on a democratic basis.

The Bulgarian Communist Party and the Bulgarian people highly value the friendship and cooperation between our two parties, nations and peoples, and sincerely hope that this friendship will be further expanded and deepened based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, for the peace of the entire world and the victory of socialism.

We heartily wish the workers of the DPRK greater success on the road of socialism and their fatherland's reunification.

[Signed] Todor Zhivkov, first secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and chairman of the State Council of the People's Republic of Bulgaria

Stanko Todorov, premier of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

6 September 1978, Sofia.

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DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

CAMBODIAN DELEGATION VISITS PYONGYANG SCHOOL, SUBWAY

Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0315 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] The party and government delegation of Democratic Kampuchea headed by Nuon Chea, deputy secretary of the Central Committee of the Kampuchea Communist Party and chairman of the standing committee of the People's Representative Assembly, which is staying in our country, on 12 September visited the Pyongyang 9 June (Yongkuk) senior middle school. Comrade Kang Song-san and personages concerned accompanied the guests. Upon arrival the students warmly welcomed the delegation.

Looking over the educational and cultural facilities of the school and classes and the extra-curricular activities of the students, the leader of the delegation said that the Korean children are well brought up under the consistent care of the respected and beloved great leader of the Korean people Comrade President Kim Il-song, who even provides their uniforms and shoes. He continued: We are firmly convinced that the educational policy of Korea, which raises the youth and children as successors of the revolution and masters of the nation, is by all means just, and that future of the chuche ideology is brilliant.

The delegation has also toured the Pyongyang subway on the same day. Head of the delegation said that the Korean people were able to build this splendid subway because of the wise leadership of the respected and beloved President Comrade Kim Il-song.

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DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

* GDR LEADERS GREET KIM IL-SONG ON ANNIVERSARY

Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0300 GMT 14 Sep 78 SK

[Text] On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK, the GDR party and state leaders have sent a congratulatory message to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the KWP and president of the DPRK.

The message reads as follows:

Pyongyang,

Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the KWP and president of the DPRK;

Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the State Administration Council of the DPRK;

Dear respected comrades: On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK, in the name of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, the Council of State, the Council of Ministers and the people of the German Democratic Republic, we send the warmest congratulations and fraternal greetings to you, to the Central Committee of the KWP, and to the CPC, the State Administration Council and the people of the DPRK.

Under the guidance of the KWP, the people of the DPRK successfully repelled the imperialists' aggression against the young DPRK and scored great advancement in their struggle for socialist construction and for the promotion of their international position. The Soviet Union and other countries of socialist community [sahoejuui kongdongche] are expressing firm solidarity in this.

The people of the GDR sincerely rejoice over the great successes achieved by the Korean working people in constructing a socialist industrial state with developed agriculture and warmly congratulate them.

We assure you that on the basis of the principle of proletarian internationalism, the GDR will wholeheartedly support the Korean people's struggle for maintaining a solid peace in Korea, realizing a complete withdrawal of foreign troops from South Korea and reunifying the nation.

We are firmly convinced that in the future, too, the relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation between our two parties, two states and two peoples based on the principle of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism in the joint struggle against imperialism and international reactionism [kukche pandong] and for the victory of socialism, will continue to develop.

We sincerely wish respected the [as printed] comrades and people of the DPRK new, great success in the struggle for socialist construction and for the Korean people's just cause.

[Signed] Erich Honecker, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and chairman of the Council of State of the GDR,

Willi Stoph, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the GDR.

9 September 1978, Berlin.

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DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

DPRK, AFRICAN ORGANIZATIONS SIGN FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENTS

DPRK, Congo Agreement

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1000 GMT 18 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--An agreement on friendship and cooperation was signed in Pyongyang recently between the Korea-Africa Friendship Association and the Congolese Association for Friendship Among Peoples.

Attending the signing ceremony on our side were Chang Yun-pil, Han Ik-su and other personages concerned and on the opposite side were chairman of the Congolese Association for Friendship Among Peoples Nikola Okonggo, member of the Military Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour and director of the General Political Bureau of the National People's Army and second vice minister of defence, Samba Oscar, Congolese Ambassador to Korea, and other members.

The agreement was signed by Chang Yun-pil and Nikola Okonggo.

DPRK-Rwanda Friendship Association Formed

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1004 GMT 18 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--The Korea-Rwanda Friendship Association was founded.

Its inaugural meeting was held in Pyongyang on 12 September.

Yu Kum-son was elected its chairman.

A letter to Juvenal Habyarimana, president of the Republic of Rwanda and founder-chairman of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development, was adopted at the meeting.

Korea-Senegal Friendship Association

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1005 GMT 18 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--The Korea-Senegal Friendship Association was formed.

Its inauguration was held in Pyongyang on 14 September.

Chu Hwa-chong was elected its chairman.

A letter to Leopold Sedar Senghor, president of the Republic of Senegal, was adopted at the inaugural meeting.

Korea-Equatorial Guinea Friendship Association

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1006 GMT 18 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--The Korea-Equatorial Guinea Friendship Association was founded.

Its inaugural meeting was held in Pyongyang on 15 September.

Chi Chae-yong was elected its chairman.

A letter to Masie Nguema Biyogo Nguie Ndong, constitutional life president of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, was adopted at the meeting.

Korea-Mozambique Friendship Association

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1007 GMT 18 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--The Korea-Mozambique Friendship Association was inaugurated in Pyongyang recently.

The leading body of the association was elected at the inaugural meeting.

Son Song-pil was elected chairman of the association.

A letter to Samora Moises Machel, president of the People's Republic of Mozambique, was adopted at the meeting.

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GUYANESE, DPRK OFFICIALS MEET--Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--Arthur Chung, president of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, on 6 September met Yi Chun-ok, DPRK Ambassador to Guyana, according to a report. The ambassador courteously conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. The president respectfully inquired after the health of the great leader and expressed deep thanks for his cordial regards. The president asked the ambassador to convey his kind regards to the great leader. The conversation proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK]

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SOUTH KOREA/REUNIFICATION

KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM REUNIFICATION PARTY

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1038 GMT 10 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation, received a congratulatory message reverently addressed to him by the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland.

It said:

The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, representing the unanimous sincerity and single-hearted loyalty of all the revolutionaries and patriotic people in the south, wholeheartedly extend highest glory and warmest congratulations to you, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the founder of the homeland of chuche, the sun of revolution, the great thinker and theoretician and the great master of guiding art, on the glorious national day, the grand festival of the nation.

The founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by you, the respected and beloved leader, the genius of revolution, was a brilliant realisation of the great chuche-based idea of founding of state, which you had matured in person through the tens of thousands of ri long stormy course of anti-Japanese struggle, tens of thousands of ri long course of bloody battles, for founding a new land free from exploitation and oppression in the fatherland of beautiful landscape, an independent and dignified revolutionary power of workers and peasants, and a historical declaration announcing the forceful march of the era of independence in which the exploited and oppressed peoples of colonies, for the first time in the long human history, seized power in their hands and began shaping their destinies by themselves.

The proud course of the republic which has embroidered the 30 years of human-historic miracles and exploits, racing ahead of time, under the outstanding, tested leadership of the great leader, has been a chronology of glorious victories and leaps, in which the invincible chuche idea, Kimilsongism, has been brilliantly realised, demonstrating its boundless vitality without

reserve, and an immortal heroic epic in which it powerfully turned the wheels of human history at an accelerated speed, displaying the prestige and majestic appearance of Korea of chuche.

The international prestige of the republic, as you, the great leader, the sun of chuche, leads it, has reached the highest mark and the support and solidarity for the cause of our country's revolution and reunification are sweeping every nook and corner of the world in great waves.

Now the revolutionaries and people of all strata in the south are overflowing with boundless happiness of attending you, the great leader, as the sun-saviour of the world and the peoples and looking ahead to the hopeful morrow in the brilliant realities of the northern half of the republic which has made a fast progress and development under the wise leadership of you, the respected and beloved leader.

Together with the patriotic people of all strata, we will mercilessly bury the present Yusin regime of dictatorship, a fascist regime, a treacherous regime, a splittist regime and a colonial puppet regime, and democratize South Korean society and establish an independent democratic coalition government without fail.

To bring earlier the glorious day when the nation of 50 million will enjoy happiness through thousands of generations, attending you, the respected and beloved leader, in a reunified land, with profound respect, our party will further accelerate the revolution for reunification under the great banner of Kimilsongism.

In conclusion, the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, representing the unanimous loyalty and wishes of all our party members and people of all strata, wholeheartedly wish good health and a long life to you the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the genius of revolution and legendary hero, for the victory of the South Korean revolution and the accomplishment of the cause of reunification, for the eternal prosperity of the homeland of chuche and the final victory of the chuche revolution.

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SOUTH KOREA/REUNIFICATION

'NODONG SINMUN' LASHES POLICE INCREASE IN SOUTH KOREA

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1510 GMT 12 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A signed commentary to NODONG SINMUN 11 September lashed at the scheme of the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique to largely increase again the oppressive machines and police force.

According to a report, it said, the South Korean puppet administration recently decided on "the main points of work" in different domains next year, which envisage the increase of the police force by more than 1,800 men and the combat police strength by 1,500 men or more with an appropriation of 2.4 billion won and set up 876 new police stations, substations and boxes at the cost of 2.6 billion won.

On the other hand, the puppets decided to reinforce the "probation system," setting up, for example, "protection and surveillance stations" to watch the movement of the population under the pretext of preventing "repetition of offences," and include in next year's budget 480 million won for this purpose.

Branding it as scheme of the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique, as an intrigue to suppress the South Korean people more harshly at the point of the bayonet and reduce South Korea to a more desolate graveyard of democracy, challenging the call of the South Korean people for freedom and democracy, the commentator continued:

Nowhere else in the world, the repressive forces are so densely distributed as in South Korea. There are 40 men of the repressive force per square kilometre and one for each 8 heads of the population.

Yet the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique are going to dye the soil of South Korea with the blood of the people, further expanding the repressive machines and repressive forces.

The puppets should know that they can never put down the struggle of the people with power politics regarding the bayonet all powerful or bridge over the ever-deepening crisis of their "power."

The more frantic the fascist hangmen get in suppression, the louder the voice of protest of the people and their sentiments of anti-dictatorship struggle grow and the faster the puppets hasten their own destruction.

The Pak Chong-hui puppet clique should stop their reckless repressive row and unconditionally release all the personages and peoples they have arrested, remove the fascist evil laws and repressive machines and step down from "power" at an early date.

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SOUTH KOREA/REUNIFICATION

DPRK DAILY SCORES PRE-ELECTION 'PROPAGANDA' IN SOUTH

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0425 GMT 14 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--With the approach of the scheduled election to the puppet national assembly, traitor Pak Chong-hui and his top underlings are engaged in deceptive propaganda in South Korea.

On the 11th the puppet minister of home affairs called together reporters and parroted puppet Pak Chong-hui's talk about "fair election" and "clean election," brawling that those who "mar an election atmosphere" would be detained.

Denouncing this, a signed commentary of NODONG SINMUN 13 September says:

Their talk betrays the puppet clique's intention to put down the people and opposition forces rejecting the "election" farce at the point of the bayonet by mobilizing the unlimited "government" power and rig up the "election" at will, sealing up the election campaign of the opposition parties.

In other words, it is a prelude to another fraudulent, repressive election.

Noting that the "presidential chair" taken by Pak Chong-hui the puppet is a product of injustice and swindle, the commentary continues:

The last "election to the national conference for unification" described by the puppet minister of home affairs as a model of "clean election" was a sheer farce.

Even South Korean publications branded the "election" as "a fraudulent election rare to be seen" and democratic personages and people of all strata emphatically declared it null and void.

Yet, the puppets advertised it as a model of "clean election." This foretells that more sinister irregularities and tricks would be practised in the coming election to the puppet national assembly.

When Pak Chong-hui, the puppet, let his top underling croak that "those who hurt an election atmosphere" would be "strictly controlled" and detained, he meant threatening the people and democratic forces opposed to the "election." His talk about "clean election" and the like is aimed to veil his true intention.

With nothing can Pak Chong-hui, the puppet, cover up his true color as a political mountebank, a fascist tyrant.

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SOUTH KOREA/REUNIFICATION

'KCNA' REPORTS ROK ARREST OF CLERGYMAN, PROTEST STATEMENT

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0035 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--The Pak Chong-hui puppet clique on 5 September arrested Pak Hyong-kyu, pastor of the Seoul First Church, one of the South Korean religionists who oppose fascism and call for democracy, according to a foreign press report from Seoul.

On the evening of 4 September, the previous day of his arrest, he "made a speech sharply criticizing" the Pak Chong-hui fascist clique at a meeting sponsored by the Young Men's Christian Association of South Korea. The report said that this was probably the cause of his arrest.

This repressive outrage of the fascist gang touched off a wave of indignation in the South Korean public. The Young Men's Christian Association on the evening of 12 September issued a statement demanding an immediate release of Pastor Pak Hyong-kyu and protesting against the brutal suppression of religious and political activities by the fascist gang.

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SOUTH KOREA/REUNIFICATION

SEOUL STUDENTS CALL FOR DEMONSTRATION ON 17 OCTOBER

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0418 GMT 14 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--Hundreds of patriotic students of the Seoul University rose again in a massive anti-"government" struggle in the daytime of 13 September and held a meeting and demonstration, according to a foreign press report from Seoul.

At the meeting they issued a "declaration on democracy and situation" appealing to all the colleges and universities of South Korea to call strikes against the "Yusin system" and to the students and citizens to hold an anti-"government" meeting in connection with the lapse of 6 years since traitor Pak Chong-hui's fabrication of the fascist "October Yusin."

They bitterly denounced the puppet clique's treacherous crimes and adopted a 10-point resolution demanding "resignation of Pak Chong-hui" and "overthrow of the Yusin system" and then entered into a sit-in.

Some 400 puppet police pounced upon the students. They desperately tried to disperse the students, firing tear-gas bombs.

Moving here and there in the university compound, the students held a demonstration. They stubbornly resisted, shouting slogans demanding the "abolition of Yusin" and hurling rocks at the puppet police.

The struggle which started with the scattering of leaflets shortly after noon, continued till 1600 hours.

The puppet police arrested many students.

In the "declaration of democracy and situation," the students made the following appeal to the entire college and university students of South Korea and citizens as a concrete action programme:

- 1) Colleges and universities throughout the country, call strike for 6 days between 16 and 21 October.
- 2) Let us hold a meeting of all citizens and students for overthrowing the Yusin system at the square in front of the Sejong Hall of Culture in Seoul at 1800 hours on 17 October.

Seventeen October is the day when traitor Pak Chong-hui fabricated the "October Yusin" 6 years ago.

Directing attention to the fact that the patriotic students of the Seoul University again rose in the anti-"government" struggle with the beginning of the new school term on 1 September, JIJI reported: It seems that "the students movement will gain momentum again with the start of the new school term."

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KORYO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN SEOUL WAGE 'STRUGGLE'

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1048 GMT 15 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Sep (KCNA)--In the wake of the anti-"government" struggle of Seoul University students, students of the Koryo University in Seoul waged a resolute struggle on 14 September, according to foreign press reports from Seoul.

More than 1,000 students of the Koryo University gathered in the auditorium and held an anti-"government" meeting vehemently denouncing the fascist dictatorial system of the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique.

Then they turned out and staged a campus demonstration, shouting "repeal the Yusin system," "restore academic freedom," "stop suppressing the labour movement" and "journalism, wake up." They marched in high spirits to surge out to the street.

Frightened by the staunch struggle of the students, the fascist clique hurriedly sent about 300 puppet riot police, who desperately tried to block them, firing tear [gas] bombs.

Not daunted, the students hurled rocks at the puppet police. They destroyed [a] janitors room at the entrance to the university where plainclothes policemen were staying and knocked down one of them.

As the students' struggle gained momentum as time passed, the fascist clique sent the armed riot police into the campus. The puppet police fired tear [gas] bombs and brandished clubs to disperse the students.

The fascist clique arrested more than 10 students.

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REUNIFICATION GROUP PROTESTS SUPPRESSION OF STUDENTS

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0358 GMT 16 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--The Secretariat of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland issued information No 81 denouncing the South Korean puppets sanguinary suppression of patriotic students of the Seoul and Koryo universities who rose in the struggle against fascism and for democracy.

The information said:

The gallant struggle of Seoul University students who rose directly against the enemy on 13 September, holding high the banner of anti-fascism and national salvation, is a just struggle showing the firm will and unshakable determination of the South Korean students not to live any longer under the fascist suppressive rule of traitor Pak Chong-hui and a patriotic struggle for the country and the nation.

But, the South Korean fascist gangsters sent some 500 riot police to brutally suppress the patriotic students with bayonets and tear bombs and arrested many students.

On 14 September, these fascist bandits mobilized some 300 riot police to bestially repress over 1,000 students of the Koryo University who held a campus demonstration demanding the repeal of the "Yusin system" and opposing the humiliating diplomacy of the Pak Chong-hui puppet regime.

The South Korean fascists brutally suppressed students of the Seoul and Koryo universities to put down at the point of the bayonet the South Korean students struggle against fascism and for democracy which is gaining momentum with the advent of the new school term and stay on in the puppet power indefinitely.

The information stressed:

The Pak Chong-hui puppet clique must look squarely at the reality and behave with discretion. They must stop at once suppressing the students and people who have risen in the just patriotic struggle for overthrowing the "Yusin" dictatorship and step down from the puppet power before they are kicked out.

SOUTH KOREA/REUNIFICATION

DPRK DAILY SCORES RECENT ROK ECONOMIC MEETING, STATEMENT

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1102 GMT 16 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Sep (KCNA)--It is reported that the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique held a "national meeting for regular savings" on 12 September and, a few days earlier, traitor Pak Chong-hui made public a "statement" concerning the "national movement for regular savings," blabbing that doing away with "luxury" and "extravagance" and practising "economy" is more urgent than "price stabilisation."

Commenting on this, MINJU CHOSON Friday says: It is shameless enough for the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique to preach "economy" and "savings" to the people, themselves wallowing in luxury and dissipation with the money squeezed from the South Korean people and offering bribes to the masters. This is a crafty ruse to shift the responsibility for the consequences of their treacherous and anti-popular economic policy on to the people and lull their discontent.

For the puppets to force "economy" and "savings" upon the people, ascribing economic ruin and price jump to the luxury and waste of the people, is a shameless act of reversing black and white and an intolerable mockery of the poverty-stricken people. This is a trick to further intensify the plunder of the people, the author of the commentary says.

The Pak Chong-hui puppet clique's shameless talk about "economy" and "savings" will only reveal more saliently their treacherous nature and crimes and invite greater discontent and resistance of the people, he warns.

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SOUTH KOREA/REUNIFICATION

KOREAN REUNIFICATION COMMITTEE DENOUNCES ROK ARREST OF PRIEST

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0402 GMT 18 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--The Secretariat of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland on 16 September made public information No 82 denouncing the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique's outrage in secretly arresting Pastor Pak Hyong-kyu, a South Korean religious figure, without so much as a warrant.

Pointing out that the pastor was arrested the day after he made a speech criticising the "Yusin" dictatorship and defending democracy and human rights at a meeting sponsored by the Young Men's Christian Association of South Korea on 4 September, the information said:

This fascist outrage of the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique is intended to cow with violence the South Korean democratic personages and believers who rose in a struggle against fascism and for democracy, stage the upcoming elections to the puppet national assembly without a hitch and thus lay a solid basis for their long-term office.

But, the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique should know that those addicted to bayonet-brandishing only meet an ignominious doom.

Resorting to force, scared by the conscientious demand of believers who have nothing but the Bible in their hands, indicates the death-bed wriggle of the doomed.

With such despicable repression they can imprison one of two democratic figures or believers, but cannot bar the patriotic advance of many democratic figures and believers who share the same view with them.

In conclusion the information demanded traitor Pak Chong-hui to stop suppressing the patriotic people with the anachronistic bayonet rule, release pastor Pak Hyong-kyu and all other political prisoners unconditionally and step down from "power" without delay as demanded by the South Korean people.

INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

DPRK DAILY HAILS ANNIVERSARY OF ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1511 GMT 14 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--Papers Wednesday dedicated articles to the 4th anniversary of the victory of the revolution in Socialist Ethiopia.

A signed article of NODONG SINMUN says that the overthrow of the monarchy in Ethiopia on 12 September 1974, and the establishment of the Provisional Military Administrative Council were a historic event that put an end to the long-standing royal monarchy and opened a broad road to the Ethiopian people for building a new society.

After the victory of the revolution the people of Socialist Ethiopia under the correct guidance of the Provisional Military Administrative Council headed by Chairman Mengistu Haile-Mariam have registered great successes in the struggle for carrying out the national democratic revolution and building a new society. Progressive social and economic reforms have been enforced and the look of the country has changed.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice over and warmly hail the successes made by the Ethiopian people in the building of a new society.

Noting that Korea and Ethiopia are closely linked together with the bonds of friendship, the article says:

The friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries have been developing day after day after the establishment of diplomatic relations between Korea and Ethiopia in June 1975.

The Ethiopian people express support and solidarity for the struggle of our people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

This is an [word indistinct] to our people. Our people will as always make every effort to develop the friendly relations with the Ethiopian people.

INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

DPRK DAILY EXPRESSES SOLIDARITY WITH ZIMBABWEAN PEOPLE

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1536 GMT 14 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--Papers here on 13 September carried articles on the day of worldwide solidarity with the Zimbabwean people (12 September), declaring that the Korean people express firm militant solidarity with the Zimbabwean people in their staunch struggle to overthrow the Smith racist regime and hasten the day of freedom and liberation. A signed article of NODONG SINMUN says that the struggle of the Zimbabwean people to put an end to the accursed racist rule and restore the lost national sovereignty is growing fiercer with each passing day.

It continues:

The military operations of the Zimbabwean guerrillas cover 95 to 97 percent of the whole territory.

Recently Zimbabwean guerrillas appeared even in the heart of Salisbury, the stronghold and den of the Smith racist clique, and showered bursts of fire on the enemy.

The white racists are now seized with fear with the destruction of the racist regime just at hand and are fleeing abroad.

This indicates that the day is not far off when the Smith racist regime will be toppled.

With the zealous support of the imperialists the Smith racist clique facing its doom, rejected at home and abroad, desperately resort to fascist repression and appeasement and deception internally and venture a reckless play with fire against the neighbouring countries externally in an attempt to prolong their remaining days at any cost.

With no desperate efforts, however, can the imperialists and racists strangle the armed struggle of the Zimbabwean people or bar the support and encouragement of the African people and the world progressive people to them.

The Zimbabwean people who enjoy the unanimous support and encouragement of the world people will surely overthrow the racist regime and win freedom and liberation.

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